The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
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"The days are wonderful and the nights are wonderful and the life is pleasant."

Opening Night

Director Jim Maddox will welcome us one and all tonight in the Little Theatre at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow; Jim will tell you where in his speech.

The Bread Loaf Office (ext. 29 or 82)

Elaine Hall and Betsy Evans keep things sane and under control from the Bread Loaf Office in the back of the Inn. They also handle appointment scheduling for Jim Maddox. Sandy LeGault will also be on hand occasionally to help out. This year's student assistant and copier-operator is Michelle Burdsall.

The Front Desk (ext. 0)

Innkeepers Ed and Victoria Brown serve as Central Information for all sorts of things. They are assisted this year by Jennifer Heck, Heather Best (who doubles as the Bookstore Manager), and Nate Burt (who doubles as the Bread Loaf Van-driver). Together, this crew will do their best to handle your questions; they also serve as check-cashers, mail-managers, switchboard-switchers, and are just generally fine folk.

Registration

All students should check in with Elaine, Betsy, and Sandy today to insure the proper course registration and billing. A representative from the Middlebury Accounting office will also be in the Blue Parlor today to collect unpaid bills. If you want to make changes to your course schedule, please notify Elaine immediately.

Day Care (Croutons)

For those with offspring, Bread Loaf offers a small day care service lovingly known as Croutons. This year's Head Croutoneer is Jackie Brown; she will be assisted by Julia Goodwin and Margaret Boswell. Children can be registered today in the Blue Parlor or tomorrow at the Crouton's playground (alongside Dragon's Den) between 8:15 and 4:45.

Welcome (back)....

to Bread Loaf! For those of you who don't yet know your way around, the "Green Ribbon Greeters" in the Inn Lobby want to help you. Please help them feel useful by asking lots of questions.

The Library (ext. 39 or 40)

Brent Goeres, Barbara Lynch, Judy Watts, Krystal Sewell, and Chris Brady are at your service in Davison Library this summer whether you're looking for a quiet place to read, a text for analysis, or just a plain old good book. Also be on the lookout for special exhibits during the course of the summer.

The Computer Center (ext. 41)

Located in a cool dry room beneath the Davison library, the Apple Cellar features a number of computers and printers to appease your high-tech fixations. Apple Cellar Director Caroline Eisner makes it all especially user-friendly, along with her student assistants Chris Karwowski, Suzanne Price, Jennifer Spafford, Sally Zitzman, and Sean Williams. Workshops and training sessions will be held throughout the term. A Laserwriter is also available at the nominal cost of 15 cents a page.

The Bookstore (ext. 59)

Down under the fire escape in the back of Annex, you'll find a green door that leads to the world of Heather Best, Bread Loaf's Bookstore Manager. The store will be open all day today and tomorrow, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday. Thenceforth, the schedule will return to regular hours, which are listed on the attached schedule. Heather requests that students stay away from books from other courses, at least until all students have had a chance to buy texts for their own.

Laundry

Students may wash and dry their laundry in the small white building adjacent to the Barn parking lot. Laundry tokens cost fifty cents and are available at the machines near the Front Desk. Please be patient with the machines as they don't always start right away; verbal coaxing has been known to help but physical coaxing will not be tolerated.

Linen

Students who have subscribed to the linen service may pick up their sheets and towels today at the Front Desk. Henceforth, linen exchange will occur regularly at a time and place to be announced.

Mail

The Front Desk also serves as the Bread Loaf Rural Station post office, with federally regulated hours. Students normally share mailboxes, so be careful when checking your mail. Incoming mail should be in your box by 10-ish each morning; outgoing mail is collected at 4:00 p.m. Outgoing mail should be dropped into the mailslot (in the door to the left of the mailboxes). Stamps are available at the Front Desk.

Check-Cashing

The Front Desk can cash checks for up to $50 during most business hours. Please make the check out to Middlebury College and write your student I.D. number on the front.

Valuables

Small valuables can be stored in the safe at the Front Desk. See Ed or Vickie for details.

Telephones

You can call any campus extension by dialing that number on the beige campus phones in each dorm. Local calls can be made by dialing 9 and then the number. Long-distance calls (collect, calling card, or third party only) go through the switchboard at the Front Desk. There are public payphones in the Inn, in Gilmore, beside the laundromat, and on the first floor of the Barn classroom area. Please observe the posted switchboard hours, and ask your incoming callers to observe them as well. Emergency calls, of course, will be routed through to the Innkeepers at any time.

Photocopies

The Bread Loaf Office serves as the local copy center; for 10 cents a page they will handle most of your duplicating needs. The machines are not self-service, however, and are used nearly full-time for faculty materials, so please allow at least a two-hour lead time (a full day is best) for processing. Materials which are required for class distribution and discussion will be copied free of charge.

Fax

The Bread Loaf Office also serves as the local fax outlet. Outgoing items cost $1.00 a page. If you anticipate receiving a fax, please see Elaine to make arrangements; there is no fee for receiving a fax. The Office is often a bustling beehive of activity, so please limit your faxing to items of importance.

Parking

Vermont State Law prohibits parking at all times along route 125. Please park your vehicle only in the designated parking area near the Barn when on the main campus. When you park on the campus roads, you block access to delivery trucks and emergency vehicles and basically gum up the works.

Joggers and Bikers Beware

Walking, jogging, and biking alongside Route 125 can be quite dangerous, so please exercise great caution. The Front Desk will gladly offer safer alternatives for those who wish to exercise outdoors. Bikers are also warned to keep their cycles locked at all times (except when in use, of course). Bicycles are not allowed in dorm hallways, doorways, porches, or fire escapes for reasons which should be obvious.

Taxi

Nate Burt will safely transport passengers to the local metropolis of Middlebury every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon. The blue van will leave the Inn at 2 p.m. sharp and return from the Middlebury post office downtown at 4 p.m. Your grateful thanks are the only charge for the trip.

Fitness Facilities

Intramural soccer and volleyball games will begin shortly; listen for announcements at meals or check at the Front Desk for times. Athletic Director Cristen Brooks can also be consulted for schedules and suggestions. A tennis tournament will also be held later in the summer. The Front Desk has some sports equipment available for public use (volleyballs, a croquet set, and the odd - very odd - tennis racquet). The downtown Middlebury Campus also offers an Olympic-size swimming pool for Biondi wanna-bes and an extensive fitness center with aerobic and weight-training equipment. Don't forget to bring your I.D. for admission.

Meals

To keep you fueled up and caffeinated throughout the summer, the Bread Loaf Dining Room in the Inn is staffed by an unbelievable band of student waiters and waitresses under the experienced supervision of HeadWaiter Peter Newton and his Assistant Jeanne Leiby. Please be prompt for meals and move along quickly upon finishing as these students have to clean up and get to class themselves after meals. Weekend breakfasts are self-service. Guests anf off-campus students can buy meal tickets at the Front Desk; prices are $4 for breakfast, $6 for lunch, and $8 for supper.

Fire

Hot plates and coffee makers are contraband items at Bread Loaf due to fire hazard. Campus smoke detectors are sensitive and might be triggered by cigarette smoke; if this happens to you, air out the room and fan the smoke away from the alarm. If it persists in annoying you and others, contact the Front Desk. If the alarm beeps, chirps, or brays intermittently, it might need new batteries; the Front Desk can handle that as well.

Due to especially dry conditions this season in Vermont, there is a statewide ban on outdoor fires. Please do not start any campfires or bonfires; there is a $1,000 fine imposed on those who breach the law.

Newspapers

Those students who have subscribed to the New York Times must pay for their subscriptions by 10 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Front Desk. Checks should be made out to Middlebury College. Papers should be available by noon at the Front Desk.

Star-Gazing

A telescope is available for public use. Skywatchers can check it out by leaving their I.D. at the Front Desk. Resident Astronomer Jen Heck can be consulted for the latest on stellar events.

Lost and Found

Please bring all lost items to the Front Desk. Please look for all found items at the Front Desk. Or is it the other way around?

Auditions for *Mother of Us All*

Auditions for this summer's major productions, Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All*, will be held in the Little Theatre at 7:30 on Wednesday night. All members of the Bread Loaf community - students, faculty, staff, families, and friends - are encouraged to audition. Theatre Director Alan Mokler has this to say:

"*The Mother of Us All* is an imaginative investigation of the life of Susan B. Anthony, who led the struggle for women's suffrage. Its cast includes many historical figures and through them examines American history from an unusual point of view. In this Columbus year, when all of us will be voting, it is a timely play.

"We will be casting fourteen adults and three children from auditions. There are no small parts because everyone has a named role and is also part of a chorus.

"To prepare for auditions, look over the play in the library. Choose a monologue from it or a poem by any author. Also, choose a short scene from a realistic play. Finally, since there's a lot of singing, we'd like you to sing a song if you're able. We can provide material at auditions.

"We also need a choreographer, a vocal director, and two assistant stage managers. The scene and costume shops need volunteer help too.

"Auditions and evening rehearsals are open to anyone who would like to watch, so stop in and see what's going on."

The *Crumb*

Last but not least, the *Crumb*, that humble publication you're looking at right now. The *Crumb* is the daily bulletin at Bread Loaf and is available on tables at lunch-time, at the Front Desk, and in the Barn. To have your announcements and observations included, write it up and leave it at the front desk for Hugh Coyle, this year's *Crumb* Editor, by 8:30 a.m. that day.

You might also consider entering the *Crumb* Quote of the Day™ contest to win fame and glory by Bread Loaf's end. Each day, a quote will appear at the top of the *Crumb*. Observant readers will soon see that somewhere amidst the honest up-to-the-minute reportage which has become emblematic of the *Crumb*, a rather cryptic and/or silly story will appear, such as "Students Steal Steins from Stepto." Easy, huh? This story, and the absurd headline above it, should provide you with hints to the source of the quote. Today's should obviously point you toward Gertrude Stein as the author. Students receive one point for naming the author, and one more for naming the work from which the words are drawn. Submissions should be sent to Hugh c/o the *Crumb* no later than 8:30 a.m. the following day. Winners will be announced in that day's *Crumb*.

BREAD LOAF HOURS

Front Desk	Monday - Saturday Sunday	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Bread Loaf Office	Monday - Friday	8ish - lunch 1:45 - 4 p.m.
Switchboard	Monday - Saturday Sunday	8 a.m. - 11 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Post Office	Monday - Friday Saturday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 8 a.m. - noon
Meals	Monday - Friday Saturday, Sunday	Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 a.m. Lunch: 1 - 1:15 p.m. Dinner: 6 - 6:15 p.m. Breakfast: 8 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch: 1-1:15 p.m. Dinner: 6 - 6:15 p.m.
Snack Bar	Daily	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Grill closes at 10:30 p.m.)
Bookstore	Monday - Friday Saturday	7:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Library	Daily	8 a.m. - midnight
Apple Cellar	Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday	8:30 a.m. - midnight 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 9 a.m. - midnight
Infirmary	Monday - Friday Saturday, Sunday Nurse Practitioner	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10 a.m - 4 p.m. Monday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Field House and Fitness Center	Monday - Saturday Sunday	Noon - 6:30 p.m. Noon - 5:30 p.m.
Swimming Pool (at McCullough)	Monday - Saturday Sunday	7 - 9 a.m. adults only 11 a.m. - noon general swim Noon - 1 p.m. adults only 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. general swim 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. adults only 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. general swim 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. adults only

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Bread Loaf School of English
"A Disneyland for the Cultural Elite"
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June 24, 1922

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News from the Nurse

Please be aware that there is no on-campus nursing coverage during evening or night-time hours. If emergency help is needed, you can call an ambulance by dialing 388-3333. We are also compiling a list of students on campus who are certified in CPR; please leave your name at the Front Desk if that applies to you. Lastly, students with food allergies should check with their waiter or waitress in the dining hall regarding the contents of the meal for the day.

Maddox Tells All at Freshmen/Freshwomen/ Freshperson Orientation

Yesterday you were all confused newcomers to the Bread Loaf campus and poof! today you're still feeling somewhat confused. Well, tomorrow afternoon Jim Maddox and a host of other Bread Loaf notables will show you the ropes at the Bread Loaf Orientation meeting in the Barn at 4:45. All first year students and those new to the Vermont campus should plan to attend or poof! you'll still be confused at week's end.

Seniors Unite!

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class of '92 in the Blue Parlor this Friday at 4:45 p.m. To find out who comprises that elite class of people, check the list outside the Bread Loaf Office. Those wishing to be named Class President should begin their campaigns now; for a modest kickback, the *Crumb* will consider political advertising in upcoming issues.

A Posting for Oles's Poets

Those students enrolled in Carole Oles's Poetry workshop are expected to meet briefly this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Barn East seminar room (go up the stairs on the outside of the east or right-hand side of the building).

A Rose is a Rose is a Rose...

Or so Gertrude Stein thought until she arrived at Bread Loaf this summer and saw the plastic plants adorning the Dining Hall. Would whoever filched the fake flowers please make sure that they never return? Gertrude thanks you.

Volleyball Ready to Rev Up

Bread Loaf's recreational volleyball will commence this evening after dinner on the east field. V-ball veteran David Huddle encourages everyone to come out for this traditional activity, even if only to ooh and aah at his powerful serve or to enjoy the musical poof! sound the ball makes when spiked by Jim Maddox at the net.

Recycling Reminders

Soon, every dorm will sport beautiful blue and yellow recycling bins for your personal paper-recycling efforts. In addition, you can cut down on cup costs and paper consumption by bringing your own beverage containers to breakfast for mobile morning coffee or to the Snack Bar for any drinks. And don't forget - *Crumbs* are recyclable too! Old copies make great stationery for your friends and family.

Busy Acres Open for Business

Those looking for fine Vermont crafts take note! Busy Acres has opened in Middlebury's Frog Hollow and features dried flower arrangements from the gardens of Susan Lathrop, mother of Bread Loaf Office Whiz Elaine Hall. Elaine also lends a hand in the creation of the beautifully crafted displays, so be sure to stop by when you're downtown.

Wildlife Sightings on Rise

The Bread Loaf environs are just teeming with wildlife these days, and reports have already reached the *Crumb* of various moose, deer, and bear sightings. Of special interest was a remarkable six-person sighting of Elvis in a downtown bar. Even so, nothing yet has topped this remark, overheard at yesterday's post-dinner post-opening speech reception: "The squid just came in and wrecked the place." Squid Specialist Woody Woodsum refused to comment on the incident.

Davison Librarians Seek Sweets Relief

For those in the know, the Davison Library Candy jar has provided just the needed burst of energy and inspiration to pull together that last-minute writing assignment, but the librarians remind us that, contrary to public opinion and certain political platforms, the best things in life are not always free. If you can, please consider contributing either cash or candy to the Sweet Relief Fund in Davison.

Bread and Puppet Update

This year's Bread and Puppet Festival in Glover, Vermont, will take place this Saturday and Sunday, some weeks ahead of its normal dates. Those who haven't already witnessed this theatrical event might consider making the two-hour trip north. In an effort to facilitate transportation, those students who either need or can offer rides should leave their names at the Front Desk.

Ben and Jerry's Folkfest

And you thought they just made great ice cream... Ben and Jerry have once again pulled together an impressive array of folk performers for their "One World, One Heart" festival, to be held this weekend in Waterbury. While you're there, check out the Ben and Jerry's factory: it's a taste treat for the cultural elite.

Ripton Store Announces Summer Hours

Sue and Dick Collitt, the kind folks behind the counter at the Ripton General Store, have extended their hours for your summertime shopping convenience. The store will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 9 pm. on weekends. Check out the T-shirt selection; some styles are now on sale!

Bookstore Turns Appel-Seller as Singer Releases Hit

Irwin Appel, veteran member of the Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble, announces the ascent of his scorching new musical release up the Billboard charts! Copies of the new hour-long cassette "In My Dreams" can be purchased at the Bookstore in Annex basement for $8.50 each. Even better, buy both "In My Dreams" and Irwin's earlier release "Kicked Off the Bus" for the special combo price of $16.00.

Billboard's Top 50 Albums

The first numeral indicates chart position the week ending May 23rd, 1992; the second, chart position one week earlier; the third, number of weeks in the Billboard Top 200.

1 WEEK AT NO. 1		
1·2	**IRWIN APPEL** *In My Dreams*	6
2·1	**DEF LEPPARD** *Adrenalize – Mercury*	6
3·3	**RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS** *Blood Sugar Sex Magik – Warner Bros.†*	33
4·5	**GARTH BROOKS** *Ropin' the Wind – Liberty†7*	35
5·4	**QUEEN** *Classic Queen – Hollywood/ Elektra†*	9
6·7	**GARTH BROOKS** *No Fences – Liberty†7*	88
7·6	**THE CURE** *Wish – Fiction/Elektra*	3
8·8	**NIRVANA** *Nevermind – DGC†3*	33
9·9	**WYNONNA** *Wynonna – Curb/MCA*	6
10·12	**ZZ TOP** *Greatest Hits – Warner Bros.*	4

Help Wanted

Director of Madrigals. Student or Faculty/Staff member needed to direct eager Bread Loaf vocalists in song. Submit short letter of qualifications to Jim c/o the Front Desk.

Director of Blue Parlor Readings. Student needed to schedule and coordinate Bread Loaf's weekly series of Sunday night readings. Submit short letter of qualifications to Jim c/o the Front Desk by this evening if possible.

Director of Aerobics. Someone/Anyone needed to lead a regular aerobics class on the Bread Loaf campus. Contact Elaine or Betsy in the Bread Loaf office for details.

See how easy it can be to be Director?!

Blue Parlor Sign-Up

Those students interested in reading their poetry, fiction, or non-fiction in Bread Loaf's student reading series are encouraged to sign up at the Front Desk for a time. Individual readings are normally fifteen to twenty minutes in length, with three or four readers per Sunday evening. Don't be shy; give it a try.

Bookcases Top List of Favored Furniture

If anyone on campus has a bookcase that he or she is not using, please let the Front Desk know, since some students are currently in need.

Well-known Author Strolls to Campus; Thrown in Pond for Disobedience

How easy can it be? Today's quote is a gift for those who seek fame and glory in the *Crumb*'s Quote of the Day™ contest. Each day, a quote will appear at the top of the *Crumb*. Elsewhere in the issue, a rather cryptic headline will offer you clues as to the source of the quote. Students are awarded one point for naming the author, and one more for naming the work from which the passage is taken. Submissions should be sent to Hugh c/o the *Crumb* no later than 8:30 a.m. the following day; winners will be announced in the next issue of the *Crumb*. And trust me, they will NOT all be as easy as this one...

Crumb Seeks Contributions

The *Crumb* Editor will be happy to post your notice if it's received by 8:30 a.m. on the day of publication. Letters to the Editor are also welcome, as are witty observations, priceless overheard remarks, and the occasional cartoon or picture. The Editor is also soliciting letters for this summer's new column, "Ask Gertrude," in which all life's confusing questions will be answered with grace and style. Send it all to Hugh Coyle c/o the *Crumb*.

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Bread Loaf School of English
"Haven for the Harried Heart"
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"After the cloud embankments,
The lamentation of wind,
And the starry descent into time,
We came to the flashing waters and shaded our eyes
From the glare."

Discover Truth, Meaning, Values at Orientation Meeting

All first-year students and those new to the Bread Loaf campus are requested, yea nigh onto required, to come to the Orientation session today at 4:45 in the Barn. Refreshments will precede the various speeches, each of which is designed to bring you closer to understanding the Master Plan of Bread Loaf. Don't miss it.

Senior Assembly

Seniors are reminded to check the list of their classmates on the board outside of the Bread Loaf office and to plan on attending the Senior Class meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor. To date, Chris Karwowski and Jeanne Leiby have announced their intentions to run for the esteemed office of Class President. Vice President Dan Quayle announced that while he found Karwowski to be "one hot potatoe," he also felt that Leiby was "someone whom one can see in certainly a great deal of what one looks to see in a President."

Dance-Planners in D-mand

A committee is forming to organize and oversee the B.L.S.E. dances. If you'd like to help out with anything from set-up to clean-up, sign up with M.C. MixerMaster Woody via the Front Desk. Music requests are being assembled for the dance next weekend; submit yours to D.J.H.C. c/o the *Crumb* or to the Lady Miss Cristen.

Fire Department

Despite the recent damp and dismal weather, Vermont remains at high risk for forest fires after the spring's dry weather. Innkeeper Ed Brown reminds us all that there is a $1,000 fine for fiddling with unofficial fire outside, and demands that anyone who wishes to have a campfire or bonfire speak with him at least a day in advance. Ed will then speak to the appropriate authorities and let you know if it's go or no for the fire.

Friends of Kafka Department

This cryptic note arrived for the community: "Any friends of Bill W. around? Feel free to introduce yourself at Annex 14 or drop me a note at Box 2366. Signed, Paul K."

Blue Parlor Begins Soon

Sign-ups are still underway for the Blue Parlor reading series; please leave your name at the Front Desk by dinner tonight so that scheduling can begin and readers can be chosen for this Sunday night's event. Any and all fiction/poetry/prose writers are encouraged to share their work with the Bread Loaf community at these special readings.

Soccer Begins

Bread Loaf's recreational soccer play begins today at 4 p.m. out in the field in front of Tamarack. Organizers of the activity say it is "open to everyone: students, faculty, and other indigenous animal life." If you have a ball, bring it; but if you have sharpened metal spikes on your shoes, leave them at home, thank you kindly.

Bike Repair Services Available

Jim Benson writes: "Are you ready for some great bicycling this summer, but find that your bicycle is not? Those in need of bike repairs, adjustments, lubrication, etc. can take advantage of cycle repair services being offered by Jim Benson of the Bread Loaf staff. Jim's experiences as a professional mechanic and tour leader enable him to offer timely, knowledgeable, and efficient bicycle service. Call him at the shop (ext. 45) or by leaving a message at the Front Desk. Insure enjoyable cycling experiences this summer with a safe, properly working bicycle."

Launderlust Update

Those who value clean clothes and dry apparel during their summer travels should take note that the machines in the laundromat are now switching over to coin operation rather than the ticket system. Please alert the Front Desk if you are experiencing any problems with the equipment so that others may be spared the trauma of scorched camisoles or wet and wilted wimples.

Waiters Wage War with Dallying Diners

In order to insure the best and most polite service imaginable, Bread Loaf diners are asked to treat their fine waiters and waitresses with grace and respect. This means understanding that the waiters are students as well and need to make it to classes on time like the rest of us, so please, don't linger after your meal, or you may find that the decaf you think you're sipping after dinner reveals itself to be triple-espresso at 2 a.m.

Speaking of Coffee...

Bread Loaf Minstrel Adam Rosenberg is once again assembling an assortment of musical acts for the community's enjoyment at Coffeehouses in the Barn on Friday nights after the movie. Those interested in performing should seek Adam out in the dining hall (where he waits table) or drop a note in his box.

Stafford Loan News

All those students who have Stafford Loans should plan to meet with representatives from Middlebury's Financial Aid office tomorrow at 12:30 in the Inn Seminar Room. See Elaine in the office if there are any problems.

Bread and Puppet: Up Close and Personal

The Front Desk reports that some new students are confused about the nature of the Bread and Puppet festival (as are some of the old students who attended the event in the past, to be honest...). Bread and Puppet is certainly not your traditional theater festival; it's an overall theatre experience more reminiscent of Woodstock than Broadway. Giant puppets are used to act out various environmental and political skits and presentations, and audience involvement is usually encouraged. The shows continue throughout both days and are free of charge (donations are gladly accepted). If you need or can offer a ride to the festival, please let the Front Desk know so that arrangements can be made by Saturday morning.

Reel Around the Mountain

Tomorrow's Square Dance in the Barn promises to be a great time for all as Francis Cram and his ramblin' band teach us Loafers how to hoof it on the dance floor. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of Bread Loaf's traditional country affair. Beer and lemonade will be served free; bring a cup or mug to cut down on cup costs.

Good Times in France Aren't a Match for "Those Golden Slippers," Recalls Poet

And yesterday's *Crumb* quote was no match for a number of people who guessed correctly that Henry David Thoreau was the author of "In literature it is only the wild that attracts us. Dullness is but another name for tameness." Now in the lead with one point each for the Quote of the Day™ contest are Dave "DHS" Suger, Rob "Salad Boy" Hunter, Presidential wannabe Chris Karwowski, the dynamic duo Elizabeth Marshall and Kelly Jewett, and the lovely Laura Flaxman. No one quite earned the extra point for identifying the essay "Walking" as the source, but Sean Williams gets two for this creative answer: "These famous lines are from another of Billboard's Top Fifty: the single 'Civil This!' b/w 'Walled In' from the album 'Thoroughly Henry David' by M.C.H.D." Today's quote and the hints in the headline above should provide a bit more of a challenge and separate the literary glitterati from those who simply read around. Send answers and other responses to Hugh c/o the *Crumb*.

Ask Gertrude

Dear "Gertie:"

Why are the Green Mountains called green? Are they jealous of other mountains? Are they ill? Were they ever?

Also, what is the proper Bread Loaf etiquette if you want someone to sit at your table at dinner and not someone else? For two days now I have found a young man rather fetching and my best come-hither looks only attract my classmates in my Modern Drama class. Help! Should I switch to Shakespearean Tragedy?

Signed,
Troubled in Tamarack

Dear T in T,

As for the mountains, the Green Mountains, if its purse was not green, it was not straw color, was not a purse, nor mountain, nor hardly seen though it had a long trail and the chain, which was misplaced, ill perhaps, but sick never.

On your other matter, every one is always busy with it, no one of them then ever want to know it that every one looks like some one we might ask and they see it, but for their own sake and not ours, or mine, or your sake, and so in this case, your case, at times all our case, you must switch, must not course, but table.

- Gertrude

Questions may be sent to Gertrude via The *Crumb*.

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Bread Loaf School of English
"Texts'R'Us"
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"The words are purposes.
The words are maps.
I came to see the damage that was done
and the treasures that prevail."

Film Series Kicks Off with "Raising Arizona"

Bread Loaf's summer filmfest gets off to a rollicking start tonight with the film "Raising Arizona." Directed by the Cohen brothers ("Blood Simple") and starring Nicholas Cage and Holly Hunter, this comic tale of toddlernapping also features a short appearance by former Acting Ensemble member David Keith ("Red Noses") as an FBI investigator. Come join in the fun at 8:00 in the Barn.

NEH Reception Today

There will be a reception this afternoon for all those involved with the NEH seminar in theatre. Gather at Earthworm Manor at 4:45 and meet your fellow participants.

Square Dance Tomorrow

Francis Cram and his furious fiddlers will be on hand to duck for the oyster and dive for the clam at tomorrow night's Square Dance in the Barn. Festivities begin at 9:00; beer and other refreshments will be served. Don't miss out on this traditional mixer; it's a necessity of Bread Loaf life.

Apple Cellar Classes Announced

Caroline Eisner, Director the Apple Cellar, has devised the following schedule for classes on computers and computer programs for the uninitiated or intimidated:

Friday (today)	2:30	Apple Works
Monday (6/29)	2:30	Macintosh basics
		Microsoft Word
Tuesday (6/30)	2:30	IBM basics
		Microsoft Works
		WordPerfect

There will be more classes if you can't attend these; please write or speak to Caroline if you want a class on something specific.

Seniors Prepare to Change the World

All members of the senior class are asked to assemble in the Blue Parlor this afternoon at 4:45 for a meeting with Director Jim Maddox. If you haven't already, you might take a quick look at the Senior list posted outside the Bread Loaf office to see who your fellow '92-ers really are.

The Spirit of Sunday Softball

Peter "HeadWaiter" Newton invites any and all softball enthusiasts to join in the fun on Sunday afternoon as Bread Loaf assembles its softball team. Come together at 2 p.m. on the field near the Barn. Bring bats, balls, and gloves if you have them; otherwise there should be plenty of extras to go around. The time is ripe to prepare for this summer's contest with the Rowdy Riptonites, so be a sport and help the team effort.

The Will to Read

Don't miss your chance to witness the future of literature as the Bread Loaf Blue Parlor series commences this Sunday evening. Senior Jeannie Leiby will be organizing the event this summer; check the board outside the Dining Hall tomorrow for the announcement of this weekend's lineup.

Help Wanted Revisited

The following paid and volunteer positions still exist on the Bread Loaf campus:

Vocal Director: A Vocal Director is still needed for this summer's production of Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All*. If you are interested, please see Ann Siegle or drop her a note at the Front Desk.

Madrigals Director: Bread Loaf also needs a Director for the Madrigal singers. Anyone with experience is urged to contact the Bread Loaf office or Jim Maddox.

Printing Press Director: In the Printer's Cabin on the far side of Fritz, the School of English owns and maintains two vintage printing presses. Those interested in working on these presses and/or managing the print shop are encouraged to notify the Bread Loaf office.

Office Worker: Elaine, Betsy, and Sandy in the Bread Loaf office could use another assistant for ten hours a week. The job pays $600 for the summer; see Elaine for details.

NEH Assistant: Lee Patterson seeks a student to assist him with his NEH seminar on the *Canterbury Tales*. This position pays $600 for the summer; those interested should speak directly to Lee or leave Elaine a note in the Bread Loaf office.

Weekend Calendar

FRIDAY:	
Senior Meeting (Blue Parlor)	4:45 p.m.
NEH Reception (Earthworm)	4:45 p.m.
Film "Raising Arizona" (Barn)	8 p.m.
SATURDAY:	
Square Dance(Barn)	9 p.m.
SUNDAY:	
Softball Game	2 p.m.
Blue Parlor Reading	7:30 p.m

Drew Lecture Announced

Plan now to attend the Elizabeth Drew Lecture next Tuesday evening in the Little Theatre. Richard Brodhead will deliver this year's lecture, which will concern itself with American Literature.

Theatre Workshops Unveiled

Three special workshops in theatre, intended particularly for teachers of literature and writing, will be offered by members of the Acting Ensemble this summer. Next Wednesday and Friday (7/1 and 7/3) from 2-3:30 in Barn A, Jim Lobdell will lead "Investigating Literature through Drama." Barry Press's workshop on "Improvisation and Writing" is scheduled for the Inn Seminar Room from 11:30-12:30 on July 7, 8, 10, 14, and 15. On July 21, 22, and 24, Irwin Appel will lead "Shakespeare's Language as a Clue to Character" in Barn A from 10:30 to 11:20.

Jim's sessions will look at the ways in which literature can be brought alive through drama. A variety of techniques will be presented for exploring the range of possible interpretive choices in plays, stories, poems, and essays by embodying in real flesh-and-blood form those disembodied voices and characters we encounter on the printed page. The workshop will emphasize activities that can help readers become involved with texts in new and different ways. For example, trying out a range of different voices for characters in stories not only expands interpretative possibilities but often leads students to develop a greater range of voices in their own writing. Participants will try out these activities for themselves, so dress in casual clothes and come prepared to get involved.

Details on Barry's and Irwin's workshops will appear in future issues of the *Crumb*.

Hiking Guidelines

As the weather finally improves and the weekend approaches, please keep safety in mind as you head off to enjoy Vermont's great outdoors. Innmasters Ed and Vickie Brown can suggest hikes to you, and recommend that you not travel alone and let someone back on campus know where you're headed. They also urge hikers to sign in at registration boxes on the Long Trail, and remember to abstain from building campfires in the wild.

Huddle's Habits

Kim Pope-Messenger is searching for a copy of David Huddle's book *The Writing Habit* for her Fiction-writing workshop and there are no more left in the bookstore. She's ready to bargain if anyone can provide her with a copy, at least until the bookstore gets more in a few weeks. Contact her at Box 2347.

International Intramural Soccer Results

Thursday's soccer scores are now in: the Mad Marquesians FC 9, the Slashing Shakespearians FC 8 in overtime. Attendance totalled 8; field capacity is 45,000 (hint hint). The winning coach described the match as "Magnifico! Estupendo! A Great Match!" but noted "only one problema; no hay chicas o profesores! Dondé están?" The next game is scheduled for Monday afternoon at 4:15 on the field in front of Tamarack.

Weekend Birthdays

Happy Birthdays to Teri West, Cecily Coughlan, Missy Simonds, and Jane Gamage – all celebrating on Saturday, and to Cynthia Johnson on Sunday! When's the cake?

Ask Gertrude

Dear "Gertie":

I write to solicit your opinion regarding the texture of certain foods. Last night at dinner, it struck me that mashed potatoes and squash provide one little if any opportunity for chewing. Do you have any ideas on the significance of this?

- Have Teeth, Will Chew

Dear H.T.W.C.:

Why way lay vegetable? Leaves in grass and mow potatoes, have a skip, hurry you up flutter. Suppose it is ex the turkey suppose it is new mercy to chew and leave bread stuffed in nervous bed rows. Suppose it is a meal. Do dine and chew it, or not. A rest is no better. It is better yet. All the time.

Regards,
Gertrude

Dickerman Disappointed by Denter's Demeanor

Someone sideswiped Laura Dickerman's red Toyota Corolla (Vermont plates) in the Bread Loaf parking lot on Wednesday and neglected to do so much as leave an apologetic note on the car. Now, Laura appeals to the virtues of the offender to turn himself or herself in and spare her further distress and depression over the incident. Don't wait for her patience to take her further; do the right thing and 'fess up now.

Condoms Available in Laundry Room, Infirmary

Safe sex is clean sex, or at least that's one possible analysis of making condoms available at the Laundry Room info rack. Condoms are also available at the Cornwall infirmary. Don't take chances if you choose to engage in other recreational activities than those listed above for the weekend.

Director Dives into Contest; Wins Wealth and Wreaks Havoc

Director Jim Maddox was the first to correctly identify yesterday's quoted poet as Arna Bontemps from his poem "Reconnaissance," but the team of Elizabeth Marshall and Kelly Jewett would not be outdone and also came up with the correct identity to maintain the lead in this summer's Quote of the Day™ contest. There are clues imbedded throughout today's text, as well as in this item's headline, so give it a try and reap your reward at the end of the session. Innkeeper Ed Brown, also known as Chief of Grammar Police, also wins points for having correctly identified Henry David Thoreau as Wednesday's quotee, as well as for correcting the Crumb's oft-gruesome grammar.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"A Midd Summer Dream"
Volume 73, Number 5
June 29, 1992

"To be a well-favored man is the gift of fortune; but to write and read comes by nature."

Bread Loaf Welcomes New NEH Seminar Participants

Bread Loaf extends a warm welcome to the participants in Lee Patterson's NEH seminar on *The Canterbury Tales*, which commences today on campus. Though not officially students in the Bread Loaf program, members of the group will be on campus for classes and other activities.

Drew Lecture Tuesday Night

Richard Brodhead will deliver the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture tomorrow night in the Little Theatre at 7:30 p.m. The title of the lecture is "After the Opening: Notes on the Reformation of American Literature."

Earthquake Update

A significant earthquake rattled the Los Angeles area yesterday and measured 7.4 on the Richter scale. The epicenter was in the Yucca/Joshua Tree area. No major damage resulted from the quake, which occurred at 5 a.m. yesterday morning. An aftershock registering 7.0 on the scale followed at 8 a.m. Only one death was reported as of noon yesterday.

Fodder for Film Aficionados

Those who feel that Bread Loaf's cinematic offerings just don't satisfy their needs for a filmic fix should know that the summer language schools at Middlebury College show approximately 130 films during the course of the summer. Many of them are in foreign tongues, but most have subtitles. Check the Middlebury calendar at the Front Desk for film titles and times. Bread Loaf students are welcome at all showings, as long as they don't speak English too loudly or recite sonnets in the middle of the films.

How to Spell, Re: Leaf

Allergy shots will be given Mondays between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Cornwall infirmary for those who suffer from this seasonal nuisance. Please call the nurse early on Monday morning (ext. 14) to make an appointment. Bless you.

Computer Classes Confirmed

Caroline Eisner, Director of the Computer Center, would like to remind potential users of the friendly classes being offered for the uninitiated or intimidated:

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		Microsoft Word
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Theatre Workshop Reminders

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"Noise Not Needed," Say Sleepy Students; NRA Called In

Bread Loaf residents are reminded that noise travels far and wide throughout our isolated Mountain campus. Please be considerate of those around you and keep quiet while others are trying to sleep and/or study. Also be careful of slamming doors to buildings and rooms, particularly in the late evening and night-time. Director Jim Maddox should hear nothing but the scratching of pencils and the tapping of keys when he strolls through campus for his nightly constitutional. Further, he says that he's willing to institute a Noise Reduction Act (NRA) and impose fines of $1,000 without warning for those who shoot off their mouths and violate the peaceful ambiance of Bread Loaf nights.

The Week at a Glance

TUESDAY:		
Drew Lecture	Theatre	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Two Beckett plays: "Theatre I" and "Come and Go"	Theatre	7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:		
Film "A Room With A View"	Barn	8 p.m.
SATURDAY:		
Frost Picnic	Noble Farm	5 p.m.
4th of July Dance	Barn	9 p.m.
SUNDAY:		
Softball Game		2 p.m.
Blue Parlor Reading		7:30 p.m

There's More On the Other Side!

Advanced Party Planning

Students wishing to hold parties or other large-ish gatherings should speak with Woody first for clearance. Woody can also provide you with helpful hints regarding Vermont's liquor codes and the aforementioned Noise Reduction Act (NRA), currently under consideration.

Frost Farm Picnic Planned

There will be a picnic this Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Homer Noble Farm with tours of Robert Frost's cabin available. No meal will be served in the dining hall that evening. Details to follow soon.

Director Sought for Now-Quiet Choir

O! What a joyous sound we will make when Bread Loaf finds a Director for the Madrigals this summer. Anyone interested in the job, which offers a small honorarium, should speak to Jim as soon as possible or leave a note for him in the Bread Loaf office.

Horsin' Around

Horseshoe pits have been installed on the east side of the Milkhouse for general recreational use courtesy of the Bread Loaf Class of '90. The shoes are available at the Front Desk, so come on out and make your pitch for the Bread Ringer Society.

Handbooks to be Had at Front Desk

Copies of the Middlebury College Summer Handbook (primarily for the language schools but with occasional mention of our own exclusive community) are available for general perusal at the Front Desk, just in case you have nothing better to read...

A Plea for Employment Postings

In these hard times, it's important that we remain abreast of job openings. Students who know of available positions are asked to notify Elaine so that postings can be made. Teaching recruiters will also be on campus next week for interviews; look for sign-up announcements later this week.

A Plea for Potential PeeWees

An actor is needed immediately for a three-minute, no-dialogue scene for an afternoon class this Thursday. Requisites are personal courage and the willingness to take the part of PeeWee Herman in a controversial, semi-explicit scene with a religious message. Sound interesting? Contact Paul Keane at Annex 14 ASAP.

Aerobics/Yoga Classes Commence

Ann DiBiasi has agreed to lead Aerobics classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 4:45 to 5:30 in Barn 2. Exercisers should plan to bring a towel, mat, or carpet remnant for floor work. There will be no cost for these sessions. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dawn Decker from East Middlebury will be on campus to lead Yoga sessions from 4:45 to 5:30 in Barn 2. Cost is $2 a session. Yogees should also bring a towel, mat or back issues of the *Crumb* to serve as cushions.

Wimbleloaf Roundup

Innkeeper Ed Brown announces sign-ups for Wimbleloaf '92, Bread Loaf's prestigious tennis tournament. Players are asked to sign up as singles or mixed doubles in either of two categories (Competitive or Recreational) at the Front Desk. Updates will appear in the *Crumb* as play begins.

Paper Cups to Go a No-No

Assistant HeadWaiter Jeanne Leiby begs Bread Loafers to bring their own mugs to meals for coffee to go. Offenders will be forced to wander decaffeineatedly across the campus with a massive environmental guilt trip burdening their brains.

Sound Advice from the DJ's

Those wishing to hear "that special song" at Saturday night's dance in the Barn should get in touch with Lady Miss Cristen (Brooks) or D.J.H.C. c/o the *Crumb* soon so that it can be considered for inclusion on the dance tapes. Be forewarned that very few, if any, requests can be honored at the dance itself.

Gertrude Despairs Over Desolate Mailbox

Resident advice columnist Gertrude Stein found an empty mailbox this weekend and had this to say about the incident: "What was the use of a whole time to send and not send if there was to be the kind of thing that made that come in. A letter was nicely sent." Authorities are still trying to determine if the letter in question was a resignation letter, but have vowed to wait another day before taking action.

Maddox Makes Mountains Out of Molehills Re: Bad Puns, *Crumb* Editor Barred from Contest

Director Jim Maddox, unable to identify Adrienne Rich as the author of last Friday's Quote of the Day™ ("The words are purposes./The words are maps./I came to see the damage that was done/ and the treasures that prevail") refused to allow *Crumb* Editor Coyle to enter his own contest. Instead, one point was awarded to Mark Goodman for correctly identifying Ms. Rich; two points each were awarded to Trysh Travis, David "dhs" Suger, the Jewett/Marshall team, Susan Fine, and Sean Williams for going the step further and identifying the source as the poem "Diving into the Wreck."

Draw Your Bread Loaf Cartoon Here!
(The send it in to the *Crumb*!)

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Bread Loaf School of English
"Home of the Six-Packs"
Volume 73, Number 6
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"The lover of nature is he whose inward and outward senses are still truly adjusted to each other; who has retained the spirit of infancy even into the era of manhood."

Drew Lecture Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre, Richard Brodhead will deliver the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture, entitled "After the Opening: Notes on the Reformation of American Literature." The lecture promises to be one of the most astounding academic performances of the season; don't miss it.

IBM Computer Class

Today at 2:30 there will be a class on using the IBM computers in the Apple Cellar. The class will also cover the programs Microsoft Works and WordPerfect. All are welcome.

Actors Offer Workshops

What do Shakespeare's Henry V and "Here We Go Loop-de-loo" have in common? Find out tomorrow and Friday, from 2:00-3:30 in Barn A, when Jim Lobdell leads a workshop on "Investigating Literature Through Drama." These two sessions will look at ways in which literature can be brought alive through drama. Attending both is recommended, but feel free to attend only one if that's all your schedule permits. A variety of techniques will be presented for exploring a wide range of interpretive choices in plays, stories, poems, and essays. The workshop will emphasize activities that can help readers become involved with texts in new and different ways. Dress in casual clothes and come prepared to try out some of these activities for yourself.

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Frost Farm Picnic Tickets

Students must pick up tickets for the Frost Farm picnic at the Front Desk starting at lunch today. The meal, which will take the place of dinner on Saturday night, will be served at the top of the road to the Homer Noble Farm at 5:00.

Teaching Agencies Schedule Interviews

Carney-Sandoe and Educational Resources Group, two major teacher-placement agencies, will be on campus to interview potential teachers for jobs next Tuesday (CS) and Wednesday (ERG). Interested students should sign up for a time on the schedules posted outside the Bread Loaf office or speak to Elaine for more information.

Spectacular Coffeehouse Coming Up

A super assembly of talented performers awaits those attending the Coffeehouse this Friday night in the Barn following the movie. Of special note is the season premiere of Bread Loaf's Six-Packs, led by Adam Rosenberg. Anyone else who wishes to perform should be in touch with Adam soon. Don't miss this incredible, amazing, unforgettable, transcendental, exhilarating, inspiring, soul-filling, just plain darn good evening of entertainment.

Dancers Naturally Prefer Funk Over Soul

Music requests are still being solicited for the dance party to be held this Saturday night in the Barn; send them to the D.J.'s c/o The Crumb. Donations for beverages and other fixin's are also encouraged; please pour your coins and dollars into the Party Fund Bucket in the dining hall today and every day. Those wishing and/or willing to serve on the Dance Committee should sign up with Woody or Cristen ASAP.

Ride to Rutland Offered

Save resources and consider a car pool if you're leaving the Mountain for Vermont's bustling metropoli. Molly is driving to Rutland Wednesday afternoon and returning that evening; anyone who wants to go and keep her company should call 388-6062 or drop her a note at Box 2329.

Come SEE and HEAR
Bread Loaf's Own
Rising Stars...

including the long-awaited
season premiere of
The Six-Packs!

Bread Loaf Coffeehouse
After the Movie
Friday in the Barn

Avoid the Breakfast Blues

HeadWaiter Peter Newton asks that all non-meal-plan (NMP) students wishing to eat breakfast purchase their tickets in advance as the Front Desk does not sell them during the meal itself. Those NMP-ers appearing at the door without a ticket will be turned away to wander the campus decaffeineatedly with the students who didn't bring their own mugs for coffee to go.

Get a Real Job

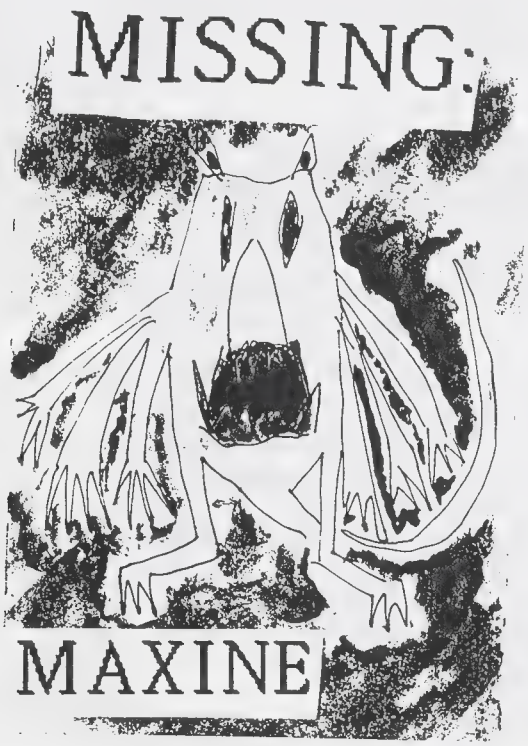
The Harvard-Westlake School in Los Angeles is looking for a middle school English teacher. For more information, contact Elizabeth Teave (Box 2316) or Rick Commons (Box 2392). The School's Assistant Head will be east for the summer and is interested in setting up interviews here at Bread Loaf.

Actors Wanted

This summer's Directing Workshop is looking for actors to perform in student-directed scenes. If you're interested in helping out, please add your name to the list posted on the "Map Board" (near the main office). Each scene takes 5-15 hours of rehearsal and can be a lot of fun. It's a great way to test the waters if you've always thought about performing but wanted to start small.

Outing Club Climbs Cliffs

The Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC), led by Our Very Own Hugh Coyle, will scale Rattlesnake Cliff in Salisbury this Saturday for a picnic lunch overlooking Lake Dunmore. The hike, which will wander along the picturesque Falls of Lana before turning up the mountainside, is of moderate difficulty but does not require any advanced outdoors skills. The trip will leave after breakfast and return by 5:00; bag lunches should be available from the dining hall. Sign up on the sheet at the Front Desk by Friday.



Last seen with a brown bag and a long list of instructions. She is armed (with many arms) and considered scary.

Ask Gertrude

(Following the plethora of letters received amidst rumors of Gertrude's resignation, the *Crumb* is forced to select one per day for response. Any more would tax Gertrude's already close-to-capacity cranium, so be patient; if you sent in a letter, Gertrude'll get to it.)

Dear Gertie:

Please help us find the owner of this letter. It was found in the Apple Cellar Monday.

"Dear Honey,

"Vermont is wonderful. I've met the man of my dreams. Thanks for the last thirty years. Tell the kids goodbye. Little Kevin likes Fruit Loops; Cindy hates sprouts. I'm keeping the BMW; car payments are due on the 21st of each month. Pet the dog for me. Don't try to call me; there are no phones at Bread Loaf."

Gertie, please...we-are quite concerned. If this letter is not sent, the car payments might be missed. What shall we do?

Love,

The Apple Cellar Staff

Dear Apple Cellar Staff:

To choose it is ended, it is actual and more and more than that it has it certainly has the same treat. Pick a barn, a whole barn, to hold the letter, and bend more slender accents than have ever been necessary, shine in the darkness necessarily. Let letters dance, carry across the floor, show the pieces the fire the chairs the dancers. Soon, she licks her stamps.

Love to all,

Gertrude

Shakespearean Cherry Seen at Salad Bar

Following Woody's poem (re: freak fruits) at the Blue Parlor on Sunday night, a group of diners presented him with a "Siamese Cherry" found in the fruit bowl at the Salad Bar. Woody immediately broke into verse, quoting the Bard himself from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*:

"So we grew together
Like to a double cherry, seeming parted,
But yet an union in partition;
Two lovely berries molded on one stem;
So, with two seeming bodies, but one heart;
Two of the first, like coats in heraldry,
Due but to one, and crowned with one crest."

Mrs. Knightley's Boy Questions Nature of Clues; Relies on Own Intuition

OK, so the clues are tough, but when the authors of the Quote of the Day™ are as well-known as the Bard William Shakespeare, then one must make "Much Ado About Nothing" and toss a few tricks into the game. Director Jim and Professor Lucy Maddox were the first to identify Shakespeare as the source of yesterday's quote ("To be a well-favored man is the gift of fortune; but to write and read comes by nature"), but Lady Miss Cristen Brooks and David "Denied His Shakespeare" Suger salvaged the poor showing of the supposedly learned English students for two points apiece.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Official English School of the
1992 Summer Olympics"
Volume 73, Number 7
Wednesday, July 1, 1992

"It is better no doubt to give crumbs than the loaf."

Bill Brings BreadNet to Barn

There will be a short introduction to BreadNet, Bread Loaf's electronic network, at 7:30 in Barn 1 this evening. The network lets teachers with computers and modems share ideas and set up projects for their students. This year BreadNet will join forces with NCTE and other literacy groups to form a bigger network, one with links to Internet. Those who cannot come to the meeting can go to the Apple Cellar and get a handout from Bill Wright or one of the computer assistants.

Boffo Beckett

Two short plays by Samuel Beckett will be presented in the Little Theatre tomorrow night at 7:30. For those of you who think of Beckett's work as pessimistic and depressing, Barry Press and Jim Lobdell hope to surprise you with a few laughs in *Theatre I*. And if you have heretofore found Beckett tedious and long-winded, Vanessa Marshall, Cindy Rosenthal, and Anne Scurria will provide you with one of Beckett's most indelible images in under five minutes when they appear in *Come and Go*. The whole evening of theatre lasts under half an hour; seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Lobdell Leads Literature Workshop

Acting Ensemble member Jim Lobdell will offer a workshop on "Investigating Literature Through Drama" today and Friday from 2:00-3:30 in Barn A. These two sessions will look at ways in which literature can be brought alive through drama. Attending both is recommended, but feel free to attend only one if that's all your schedule permits. Dress in casual clothes and be prepared to be theatrical.

Pick up Tix for Picnic's Kicks

Don't forget to pick up tickets at the Front Desk so that you can get your kicks at the Frost Farm picnic on Saturday. Festivities begin at 5:00 and will include tours of the Robert Frost Cabin led by Woody Woodsum. "Exhilarating!" said the *New York Times*. "Captivating!" said *Newsweek*. "Kinda quirky," said Dick Brodhead. "Cool," said the *Crumb*. "*Way* cool."

Teaching Agencies Schedule Interviews

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Sporty Shorts

Athletic Director Cristen Brooks has posted a sign-up sheet outside the dining hall for those wishing to create a Bread Loaf Ultimate team. Challenges from points near and far may be forthcoming soon, so sign up today.

The Bread Loaf Soccer team invites everyone to come play the field at 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. All sexes encouraged.

Aerobics will be offered this afternoon from 4:45 to 5:30 in Barn 2.

Sneaky Seniors Reconvene

There will be another hush-hush meeting of the Senior Class tomorrow at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor. Cap and gown measurements will be taken at this time, so please plan to attend. President Ralph Sneeden asks that those who cannot attend should leave their "decisions" in his mailbox.

Outing Club Seeks New Heights

Now's your chance to be a BLOC-Head, a member of the Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC). Trip leader Hugh Coyle plans to hike up Rattlesnake Cliff in Salisbury this Saturday for a picnic lunch overlooking Lake Dunmore. Those wishing to go along should sign up at the Front Desk by Friday noon. The group will leave after breakfast and return in time for the Frost Picnic; bag lunches will be supplied.

Massage Offered

Pat Schmitter, professional massage therapist, will once again offer her services at the Bread Loaf Campus this summer. Pat does a combination of Swedish massage, polarity, acupressure, and foot reflexology and has received rave reviews from past patrons on the mountain. A one hour session costs $40; look for notices on the bulletin board and/or sign up for a time on the door of Cornwall Cottage (Infirmary). Any questions? Call Pat at 388-6113.

The Word on Wimbleloaf

Bread Loaf's summer tennis tournament will begin play on Monday. Students can still sign up, either for singles or mixed doubles (partners not needed). For more information, see Ed Brown at the Front Desk.

A Plea for WordPerfect

Laura Bush is desperately seeking the 2.0 version of WordPerfect for the Macintosh so that she can print in the Apple Cellar. If anyone has a copy, let her know (Box 2408) as soon as possible. Gracias.

Buy Presents at Pleasant Peasant Market

An annual tradition, Middlebury's Peasant Market will be held on the town green this Saturday. Come browse the many booths, which feature local arts and crafts, antiques, and flea market-style items.

Listening In...

When one of the kids at Croutons talked about "casting stones" rather than "throwing rocks" the other day at the pond, another child turned and said "Mom, you'd only hear that kind of thing at Bread Loaf."

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Signed,
Chuck

Dear Chuck,

I'm so sorry, but I don't understand the question. Could you run that by me one more time?

Hugs and Kisses,
Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

I would like to know the protocol regarding the couch in the library. When is it (or is it ever) OK to stretch full-length, and if so, do the shoes stay on or go off?

Signed,
B. Loafer

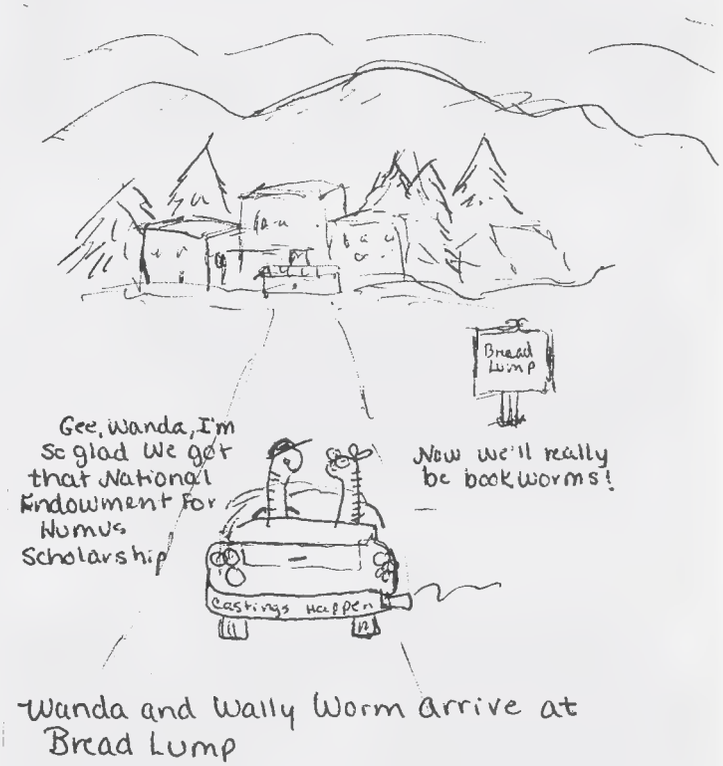
Dear B.,

A cushion has that cover. Supposing you do not like to change, supposing feet are very clean and there is no change in appearance, supposing that there is regularity and a costume is that any worse than an oyster and an exchange. Come to season that is there any extreme use in feather and cotton. Stretch a table as well, or a lovely lawn, or wood with a place to put.

Love to all,
Gertrude

"Title Self-Contained," Says Crusoe's Californian Namesake at Tamar-ack

And so was yesterday's source, the essay "Nature," from which Ralph Waldo "Emma's Son"'s quote ("The lover of nature is he whose inward and outward senses are still truly adjusted to each other; who has retained the spirit of infancy even into the era of manhood") was taken. Lucy Maddox covered well for her high-fevered hubby, scoring two points for the family. Coming in with one point each were Innkeeper Ed Brown, Laurie Lane-Zucker, and David "Divulging Her Son" Suger. June Farkas gets two points for providing the *Crumb* with today's tasty tidbit in the Quote of the Day™ contest.



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Bread Loaf School of English
"Where Groove is in the Art"
Volume 73, Number 8
Thursday, July 2, 1992

"These fellow mortals, every one, must be accepted as they are."

An Appel for the Director

Irwin Appel, director of *Theatre I* and *Come and Go* by Samuel Beckett, guarantees that the entire program will take no more than one half hour of your time. Come laugh, enjoy, be moved, be enlightened, be baffled, and then be back at your desk, reading and writing, in record time. Remember that seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Also, even if you weren't able to attend the first half of Jim Lobdell's workshop, "Investigating Literature Through Drama," feel free to attend the second half tomorrow afternoon in Barn A from 2:00-3:30.

Radical Rehearsals Open to Review

Rehearsals for Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All* are now well under way, and all members of the Bread Loaf community are welcome to attend at any time to watch the show take shape in preparation for its opening at the end of the month. Ticket reservations will begin on July 20.

Dramatic License

Be it known that with this certificate,

_____

has the right to exercise dramatic license in any way conceivable today, the _____ of _____, 19___.

Signed,

James Maddox
Director
Bread Loaf School of English

Valid only during Beckett plays, tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre

Photo Op Upcoming

The annual Bread Loaf School Photo® will be taken next Monday just before lunch, so all students are asked to assemble on the south side of the stone wall in front of the Inn at 12:30 that day. Bring your best smile.

Naming Game

Two factions have approached the Crumb concerning the naming of icons around campus.

The first asks for submissions to name the two barn swallows who have nested in the back entryway to the Inn. Soon there may be little ones to name as well!

The second asks that Bread Loaf reconsider the rather pedantic (albeit Brechtian) name for the laundromat: "Laundry." One suggestion has already been made to transform it into something like the Lady Macbeth Laundromat with the motto "Out, out damn spot!" Alternative ideas are welcome.

Random Reminders

Here's a hit list for those who want to do it all at Bread Loaf:

✔ Pick up tickets for the Frost Picnic at the Front Desk

✔ Sign up for Carney-Sandoe and Educational Resources Group interviews or see Elaine for more details about the two teacher-placement agencies.

✔ Sign up at Front Desk for Outing Club hike to Rattlesnake Cliff on Saturday.

✔ Sign-up for Ultimate Frisbee outside the dining hall.

✔ Give generously to the Party Fund Jar in the dining hall at lunch and dinner.

✔ Sign up for Wimbleloaf Tennis Tournament at Front Desk.

✔ Play soccer at 4:30 p.m.

✔ Go to yoga class at 4:45 in Barn 2. Bring $2 for session.

✔ Be nice to waiters and stop lingering after meals.

✔ Find a date for the movie, the Coffeehouse, and the dance party this weekend.

✔ Start thinking about costume for the Suppressed Desires party in a few weeks.

✔ Contemplate earthly existence.

Room to View "A Room with a View" in Barn

There will be plenty of seats available in the Barn for Friday night's showing of "A Room with a View" (based on the Forster novel). The film starts at 8:00 and will be followed by the first weekly Bread Loaf Coffeehouse. "Wildly Entertaining!" says *Variety*. "Thoroughly Enjoyable" says *Time*. "The scene with Catwoman and the whip was especially memorable," says Salad Boy.

Seniors Measure Up

Today's meeting of the Senior Class at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor will feature the School's official tailor, Michael Brittain. Mike will be taking cap and gown measurements, so plan to attend and find out for sure if your head *did* get bigger from coming to Bread Loaf. President Ralph Sneeden also reminds those seniors who cannot attend to leave their "decisions" in his mailbox.

Blue Parlor Preview

Bread Loaf writers Rob "Salad Boy" Hunter, Jeanne "Assistant HeadWaiter" Leiby, Hugh "Crumb" Coyle, and Larry "I Need a Bread Loaf Job for My Middle Name" Gavin will read from their works on Sunday evening in the Blue Parlor at 7:30 p.m. Crumb Editor Coyle says with no trace of irony: "Attendance is mandatory."

Lemon Pledge

After several requests for lemonade were received, the Bread Loaf dining hall staff promised to supply a container of the beverage up near the Salad Bar for general consumption at meals. Directorial Assistant Woody Woodsum was last seen filling out suggestion cards of his own, though Bread Loaf Chef Frenchy predicts that Woody's request for mealtime Tequila will go unheeded.

AA on Campus

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on Monday nights beginning this coming Monday, July 6. The meetings will be held at 11 p.m. in the loft above Barn East.

Adam's Beads Attract Betsy's Sister Mary Ann

And Betsy herself was intrigued when Adam came into the Bread Loaf office to tell her about the love beads he'd wear at the season opener of Bread Loaf's Coffeehouse on Friday night after the movie. All plugs aside, only two Bread Loaf students were able to march through the middle of yesterday's clues and name the California poet Robinson Jeffers as the author of the Quote of the Day™ ("It is better no doubt to give crumbs than the loaf."). The line is from his poem "Crumbs or the Loaf." Score one more point apiece for the Jewett/Marshall team and the unstumpable Dave Suger. Today's clues should be no match for these great intellectuals; it's a cinch.

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

We find ourselves without answer to a matter of great concern: What does one name the color of paint coating the original Bread Loaf buildings? Banana would not be accurate, as it implies an intensity of yellow non-existent in this particular shade, nor does it contain the depth of hue suggested by Mustard. The paint contains far more brightness than Oatmeal, yet not enough of the exotic to label it Curry or Nutmeg. The hue of Buttercup flirts with our senses but perhaps carries an essence which is, in effect, too perky for buildings of such great stature. We have, therefore, qualified the latter as Anemic Buttercup, but an uneasiness frets within.

Signed,
Pigmentally Puzzled

Dear Pig. Puzzled,

Buttercup? Boom in boom in, but butter merely. A risk of custard cup? Cupcake color, cake cast in went to be and needles wine needles are such. All that bakery can tease, light clouds such as these, little leaf upon a scene an ocean any where there, a bland and likely dye in the stream a recollection green land. There is read butter. A loaf of it is managed. Wake a question. Eat an instant, answer.

Love to all,
Gertrude

Here come the

The Six-Packs!

tomorrow night at the
Bread Loaf Coffeehouse
After the Movie
Friday in the Barn

Bread Loaf School of English
"Paradise Glossed"

The Crumb

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"Forgive, O Lord, my little jokes on thee
And I'll forgive Thy great big one on me."

Lobdell Leads Dramatic Investigation

Jim Lobdell presents the second half of his workshop, "Investigating Literature Through Drama," this afternoon in Barn A from 2:00-3:30. Even if you didn't catch the first half, you're welcome to attend this meeting.

Frost Picnic Strategy

The Frost Picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Homer Noble Farm tomorrow evening with dinner being served at 6:00. Van rides will be available from the porch of the Inn for those who don't wish to walk or bike. (Parking is limited, so drive only if you must.) In case of rain or dubious weather, the picnic will be held at 6:00 in the dining hall. Check the Front Desk bulletin board for updates.

Photo Shoot on Schedule

Weather permitting, the School Photo® will be taken next Monday at 12:45 across the road in front of the Inn. Professors are reminded to let their classes out punctually so that everyone may begin to assemble at 12:30. Senior class members and participants in the NEH Theatre seminar are asked to remain in front of the Inn for their pictures to be taken at 12:45. After lunch, faculty and staff pictures will be taken on the West Lawn. Those people in the NEH Chaucer seminar are reminded that their picture will be taken after class on Monday (approximately 12:15).

Outing Club Update

Tomorrow's trip to Rattlesnake Cliff leaves at 9 a.m. from the Inn porch. Weather predictions look grim; an announcement will be made at breakfast if the trip must be cancelled. Next weekend's outing is a climb up Mt. Abraham in Bristol, so don't despair – we'll get out there some time during the summer.

Softball Sunday

Don't forget the softball game Sunday afternoon following lunch on the Main Field. Watch for the possible arrival of the Ripton team as they challenge the Bread Loaf Base-runners to a grudge match. Any and all are welcome to come out and play; equipment will be provided if needed.

Off Campus Student Mail

Innkeepers Ed and Victoria remind off campus students that you too have mailboxes in the Inn and that some of them are overflowing. Please be sure to stop by the Front Desk to collect your postal plunder. Laura Snyder's box in particular has reached capacity; please come clean out your mailbox before it explodes.

What's in a Name?

Walt Boswell from the theatre reminds us all of that department's ingenuity in christening their screened porch "Moby Deck" a few years back. He hopes that this will serve the community as an effective model in devising names for the Bread Loaf laundromat. One entry has already come in from Patty Ellison: "Bread and Water."

A Barn With a View

Tonight's film in the Barn is "A Room with a View," a Merchant Ivory production based on the E.M. Forster novel. The movie will begin at 8:00.

Come to the Coffeehouse

Immediately following tonight's cinematic offering, the Bread Loaf Coffeehouse will be open for business. Come hear a number of talented Bread Loaf performers and help yourself to free coffee in the Barn. It's a fine way to finish out a Friday.

Break Free at the Independence Day Dance Party

Get set to boogie down and rave on tomorrow night at the Barn Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be more fireworks than just those on the dance floor, so plan to come early and light up the scene with your razzle-dazzle. Lady Miss Cristen and D.J.H.C. have assembled a "killer" dance mix, so don't come dressed as a wallflower...the word for the night is "vibe-rance."

Local Fanfare and Fireworks

Those looking for alternative entertainment for the 4th of July holiday can check out the parade in Randolph or Warren tomorrow at 10 a.m. or the fireworks in Brandon or Stowe at dusk (about 9 p.m.). Check with the Front Desk for other possibilities.

Blue Parlor Preview

Come hear Bread Loaf poets and writers Larry Gavin, Jeanne Leiby, Rob Hunter, and Hugh Coyle read from their works this Sunday evening in the Blue Parlor at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided; come early for optimum seating. Due to a conflict of interest, the *Crumb* Editor will no longer print remarks saying how absolutely wonderful, incredible, or stupendous this reading will assuredly be.

Administrative Reminder

Next Friday (July 10) is the last day to drop or add a class from your schedule. See Elaine in the Office if you have any problems with that

The Law Says...

Vermont State Law states that any person in an inebriated state cannot be served additional liquor, and this rule shall pertain at all Bread Loaf events.

Seniors Won't Graduate

...or at least that's what Jim Maddox says will happen if we don't find a Madrigals Director soon for the ceremony. Anyone and everyone with any experience in leading singers should see Jim immediately. And remember - a small honorarium accompanies this position, so saddle up that white horse now and save the day for the seniors.

Poet Oles to Read

Carole Oles, Bread Loaf's poet-in-residence, will read from her work next Monday evening in the Barn at 7:30. This is the first in a series of Faculty Readings and promises to be a spectacular kick-off, so plan now to attend.

UnSuppress Your Urge to Dress

The Bread Loaf Costume Shop will hold its first ever "Pre-Suppressed Desires Costume Sale" next Wednesday afternoon from 3-6 on Moby Deck (between theatre and library). Detritus from shows long closed will be on sale for a pittance: nothing over $5. The Suppressed Desires Party itself will take place next weekend (Saturday, July 11), so now's the time to start putting together your award-winning wardrobe.

Library Reminder

The Davison Librarians remind the community that reserve books and films should be returned on time (within 24 hours). Many are abusing this privilege and upsetting a system based on human kindness and charity. Don't let the library's view of humanity go sour or you may find the sweets dish missing some morning. (Donations still being accepted for candy, by the way.)

AA on Campus

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on Monday nights beginning this coming Monday, July 6. The meetings will be held at 11 p.m. in the Barn East classroom.

Picnic-Goers Told to Clear Out; Given This Kind of Heave-(ho)

Yesterday's Quote of the Day™ was indeed a gift for the many students who solved the puzzle and named George Eliot (a.k.a. Mary Ann Evans) as the author of *Adam Bede* and "These fellow mortals, every one, must be accepted as they are." Two points each to Jim and Lucy Maddox, Elizabeth Marshall and Kelly Jewett, Waitstaffers Adam and Claire, Station 15 in the Dining Hall, and (of course) David H. Suger, Supersolver. One point each to Sandy LeGault and Lucia Kendall for correctly identifying Eliot as the author. You don't have to go far to figure out today's quotee; send responses in writing to The *Crumb*.

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

I've worked my heart out as President of the United States. I'm getting a little sick and tired of doing literary criticism day in and day out. Is there any way to change the curriculum?

- George Bushed

Dear George,

Why is there education, there is education because the two tables which are folding are not tied together with a ribbon, string is used and string being used there is a necessity for another one and another one not being used to hearing shows no ordinary use of any evening and yet there is no disgrace in looking, none at all. Get over it.

Love,

Gertrude

Dear Gertrude,

Can you tell us why the Dining Hall does not serve whole milk? This is Vermont! They have many cows who might feel slighted.

Thank you,

Thirsty for Real Milk

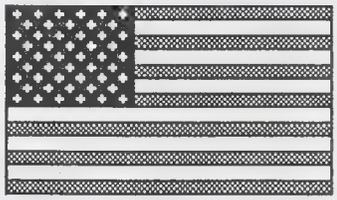
Dear Thirsty,

A real pint, one that is open and closed in the middle is so bad. Climb up in sight climb in the whole utter needles and a guess a whole guess is hanging. Hanging hanging.

Drink up,

Gertrude

Note: Since many have asked, the *Crumb* wishes to inform you that these are all actual Gertrude Stein quotes, many taken from her direct responses to "Objects," "Food," and "Rooms." The "Milk" quote above, for example, is her treatment of that particular topic. At times the words are slightly altered to suit but only at times and then at when that time some see fit to slide through the loophole of license.



Happy 4th of July Everybody!

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Textfest of Champions"
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"We rent this galaxy in which we ruminate."

Photo Shoot on Schedule

By now, everyone's had a chance to be in at least one picture, but faculty and staff are reminded that their pictures will be taken on the West Lawn immediately following lunch (1:45).

Carole Oles Reading Tonight

Carole Oles, Bread Loaf's poet-in-residence, will read from her work this evening in the Barn at 7:30. Carole's latest books are *The Deed* and *Stunts*, both of which are on sale in the bookstore. Don't miss out on what promises to be an inspirational reading.

Press Offers Theatre Workshop

Acting Ensemble member Barry Press will offer five one-hour sessions of his "Improvisation and Writing" workshop on July 7, 8, 10, 14, and 15 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Inn Seminar Room. This is a hands-on, participatory approach to creating stories collaboratively. Barry asks that those interested sign up on the designated sheet to the left of the U.S. map outside of the Bread Loaf office.

Schaafsma To Speak

David Schaafsma, Assistant Professor of English Education at the University of Wisconsin/Madison, will speak Tuesday evening in Barn A on "Eating on the Street in Detroit: Who Gets to Talk About Literacy?" Schaafsma, who was former Director of the Dewey Center Community Writing Project in Detroit, specializes in literacy issues in multicultural classrooms. Copies of his articles are on reserve in the library for Dixie Goswami's course; all are encouraged to look through them and/or attend his talk on Tuesday.

Wright to Play Barn

Mark Wright, Bread Loaf's pianist extraordinaire, will present a program of New Orleans jazz piano works this Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Barn. Mark will also show slides of his many visits to New Orleans. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Bread Loaf/South Africa Connection

Bernadette Mosala will be on campus Thursday afternoon to speak about the ongoing exchange of teachers between Bread Loaf and South Africa. The discussion will take place at 4:45; location to be announced in a future *Crumb*.

Theatre Thursday

Don't forget to set aside time on your schedule for two more Beckett performances Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. This week's offerings will be "That Time" and "Rockaby."

Telephone Tyranny

Innkeeper Victoria Brown informs the *Crumb* that several students have been taking too much time with their telephone calls and tying up the lines for others. There are only three outside lines which connect Bread Loaf to the rest of the world, so please keep your communications as short as possible so that others may make contact with the "other" world.

Nurse Practitioner Changes Schedule

Bread Loaf's Nurse Practitioner has changed her hours of availability and will now see students from 3:30-6 p.m. rather than from 2-4 on Mondays. Those who seek an appointment should stop by Cornwall in advance. Allergy shots will be administered during these times as well.

The Week at a Glance

Monday		
Carole Oles Reading	Barn	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday		
David Schaafsma Talk	Barn A	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Pre-Suppressed Costume Sale	Moby Deck	3-6 p.m.
Mark Wright Concert	Barn	7:30 p.m.
Thursday		
Bernadette Mosala Talk	TBA	4:45 p.m.
Beckett Plays	Little Theatre	7:30 p.m
Friday		
Film: "8 1/2"	Barn	8:00 p.m.
Coffeehouse	Barn	after movie
Saturday		
Outing Club Hike	Mt. Mansfield	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Suppressed Desires Party	Barn	9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Sunday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.

Bread Loaf Press Ready to Roll

Bread Loaf owns and operates two printing presses, both located in the Printer's Cabin beside Fritz Cottage, and the Bread Loaf Press is now soliciting submissions of poetry (14 lines max) for printing. Aspiring poets and printers alike can become a part of the printing process from cleaning and typesetting to printing and designing. All those interested can leave a note in Mike Chirco's box; a meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss the mechanicals.

Exercise Reminder

Aerobics will be held in the Barn on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays free of charge from 4:45 to 5:30. Yoga classes meet at the same time, same place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at a cost of $2 per session.

Frost Cabin Tours Available

Woody will open up the Frost Cabin for short guided tours tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. Just drop in and get the "Up Close and Personal" lowdown on the Bard of Ripton.

Native American Network News

Teachers of Native American students who would like to find out more about the NA Network on BreadNet should meet with Bill Wright and Lucy Maddox in the Barn (to the right of the fireplace) on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. There are some mini-grants available for this project, so all those interested should plan to attend.

BreadNet Tutorials

Those interested in a 45-minute hands-on BreadNet demonstration should sign up soon in the Apple Cellar. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Computer Center.

Outing Club Looks Ahead to Abraham

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will scale the rocky summit of Mt. Abraham this Saturday for spectacular views of the Champlain Valley. The trip will leave at 9 a.m. (after breakfast) and return by 5 p.m. for dinner. Bag lunches will be provided. Sign up on the sheet outside the dining hall or seek out Hugh Coyle for more information.

Ultimate Meeting

Those wishing to be on the Bread Loaf Ultimate Frisbee team should meet briefly in the Barn tonight immediately following Carole Oles' wonderful reading (about 8:30 p.m.).

Two-Way "Tipsy Taxi" Takes Off

All those available to serve as Designated Drivers™ for the Bread Loaf campus should sign up at the Front Desk for duty. Bread Loaf hopes to be able to offer this service both for those in need of safe rides back up the Mountain and for those off campus students whose excess partying incapacitates them for the ride back home. See the Innkeepers for more details.

Director Turns Postmaster

Director Jim Maddox will soon make his annual visit to Bread Loaf's Oxford campus in England. Those students wishing to send letters to their British counterparts should bring them to the Bread Loaf office no later than Friday. There is no fee for this courier service, but please don't abuse the privilege. After all, Jim has to pack other things in his suitcase as well.

Drop/Add Deadline

Students are reminded that this Friday (July 10) is the last day to drop or add a class. See Elaine in the Bread Loaf Office if you have any questions.

Suppressed Desires Saturday

Bread Loaf's annual costume bash, the Suppressed Desires party, will take place this Saturday night in the Barn. Start working now on your outfits, and don't forget the Pre-Suppressed Desires Costume Sale on the theatre's Moby Deck this Wednesday afternoon from 3-6. This is a "dress as you want to be" occasion, so don't settle for lacklusterness.

AA on Campus

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous tonight at 11 p.m. in the Barn East seminar room.

Festival on the Green Underway

Middlebury's annual Festival on the Green opened yesterday and will continue throughout the week with a number of unique and enjoyable performances planned. Official schedules are available at the Front Desk. Tonight's entertainers are songwriter Kim Wallach at 7 p.m. and the Wicked Good Band at 8:30 p.m. Events are held outdoors on the Town Green, so dress warmly if you plan to attend.

Poet Does Good Deed; Opens Barn to Holsteins

But don't have a cow if you missed last Friday's Quote of the Day™, even though it was Bread Loaf's own Poet of Note, Robert Frost, who wrote "Forgive, O Lord, my little jokes on thee/And I'll forgive Thy great big one on me." Lucy Maddox and Elizabeth Marshall/Kelly Jewett correctly identified Frost as the speaker; David Suger and Robert Baroz went the step further and identified the poem "In the Clearing" as the source. One unannounced winner from last week: Nancy Olson should be added to the names of those who correctly identified the George Eliot quote from *Adam Bede* on Thursday. Sorry for the oversight, Nancy.

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertrude:

At the dance Saturday night, I noticed many people dancing in a group. I was unfamiliar with the routine, so I kept my distance. But I would like to be "in" with that group as I believe it would benefit my constitution in more ways than one. Please advise (and please don't tell me I need therapy).

Feeling Excluded in Annex,
"John"

Dear 'John':

Dance a clean dream and an extravagant turn up, secure the steady rights and translate more than translate the authority, show the choice and make no more mistakes than yesterday. Why is there more craving than there is in a mountain? Why is there.

Love and kisses,
Gertrude

Ye Olde Crumbe

Bread Loaf School of English
'Let There Be Lit!'
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'Sweet is every sound,
Sweeter thy voice, but every sound is sweet;
Myriads of rivulets hurrying through the lawn,
The moan of doves in immemorial elms,
And murmuring of innumerable bees.'

Madrigals Director Found! Seniors Will Graduate!

Shawna Boll has saved the day for Bread Loaf Seniors, whose fates hung in the balance as Director Jim Maddox sought a Madrigals Director for the Commencement ceremonies. All those interested in raising a joyous sound to the heavens and singing with the Madrigals are invited to the first rehearsal this afternoon at 4:45 in the Barn (meet by the piano). Drop Shawna a note if you can't attend.

Schaafsma Shares Insights

David Schaafsma, Assistant Professor of English Education at the University of Wisconsin/Madison, will speak tonight at 7:30 in Barn A on "Eating on the Street in Detroit: Who Gets to Talk About Literacy?" Schaafsma was the Director of the Dewey Center Community Writing Project in Detroit and now specializes in literacy issues in multicultural classrooms. He has been working this week with Dixie Goswami's writing course; copies of his articles are on reserve in the library. All are encouraged to read through them and/or attend his talk tonight.

Cherry Pits Foretell Suppressed Desires

The women of Cherry send this Euripidean excerpt to the campus community:

The Maenads of Cherry do wildly invite
you to come all, come early, to an evening
of frenzied abandon high above the lowly mist
of domestic Era and foaming Tide, far from the
parchéd leave of silent words and clicking
thoughts from the great down under.
"Who's with us
out here in the streets?
Who's there in the dark house?
Come! All of you!
The Mountain goes sweet with Bakkhos!"

(Translation: Be there. Saturday, 9:00 p.m. You won't forget it.)

Press Offers Theatre Workshop

Barry Press' workshops on "Improvisation and Writing" begin today at 11:30 in the Inn Seminar Room. The other one-hour sessions will meet on July 8, 10, 14, and 15. Interested students should sign up on the sheet posted outside the Bread Loaf office.

Do the Wright Thing

Mark Wright, Bread Loaf's top-bill dining hall entertainer, will play a selection of New Orleans jazz piano pieces tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Barn. Mark will also talk about his experiences playing piano in New Orleans. Expect a sellout crowd.

Bikers Beware

Bike-owners are reminded to securely lock their prized cycles when leaving them unattended anywhere. Bike thiefs recently made off with several cycles from the campus; don't let yours be next. Car-owners are also reminded to keep their doors locked.

Bread Loaf/South Africa Connection Discussion

Bernadette Mosala will discuss Bread Loaf's increasing affiliation with South African schools Thursday afternoon at 4:45. Check tomorrow's *Crumb* for location.

Ultimate Practice

The Bread Loaf Ultimate Frisbee team will have its first practice Wednesday afternoon at 7:00 p.m. on the field below Tamarack. Athletic Director Lady Miss Cristen Brooks says "just look for lots of people throwing skinny flying things around."

Teare Seeks Lost Needle

Elizabeth Teare asks that we keep an eye out for her lost bamboo knitting needle, size 7 - 4 1/2 mm. "It looks like a Birch twig," Elizabeth says, and anyone finding it should leave it for her at the Front Desk and drop a note in her box. Many thanks.

Blue Parlor Readings to Move?

Due to increased demands on the limited seating at the Sunday night Blue Parlor Readings™, Director Jim Maddox asks that you take a moment to fill in this survey to determine if a new location should be sought out. Tear off and leave at the Front Desk for tabulation.

☐ **Yes!** The Blue Parlor Readings are too crowded and should be moved to allow everyone to attend.

☐ **No!** Tradition must be maintained and the Blue Parlor readings must stay in the Blue Parlor.

WimbleLoaf Winds Up

The WimbleLoaf draw is now up and the tournament is ready to begin. Players should check the draw, posted outside the dining hall; winners should record scores as soon as possible after the match. Any questions? Talk to Ed at the Front Desk.

Beckett Bowls Over Bread Loaf Bunch

Come one, come all, but come early to get your seats at this Thursday's double bill'o'Beckett in the Little Theatre at 7:30. This week's performers will present "That Time" and "Rockaby."

Charge of the Leg Brigade

Bread Loaf soccer is in dire need of legs! The turnout this summer has been abysmally low and this once proud institution is now threatened with extinction. Please note that all are welcome regardless of age, skill level, or sneaker style. Come out and save the day for the Mountain Péles today at 4:30 p.m. in front of Tamarack.

Start the Presses!

Mike Chirco asks Bread Loaf poets to submit samples of their work (14 lines max) for printing on the Bread Loaf press. Anyone interested in either having their work published or just learning about the printing process should drop Mike a note soon.

On Line with Native Americans

Bill Wright and Lucy Maddox will be on hand in the Barn this afternoon to talk with teachers of Native American students who would like to find out more about the NA Network on BreadNet. Meet at 5:00 p.m to the right of the fireplace. There are some mini-grants available for this project, so a low school budget shouldn't keep you from attending.

Ripton VFD Dinner Announced

The Ripton Volunteer Fire Department will hold its nearly-annual spaghetti dinner on July 18 between 5 and 7:30 at the Ripton Community House. Tickets are $5 for adults and half that for kids under twelve. Music will be provided by the Ripton Symphony Orchestra, a jazz band. Please come and support the local fire department, and get a good feel for good country living as well. Tickets available at the Front Desk.

BreadNet Help Sessions Offered

Sign up now for hands-on 45-minute tutorials about BreadNet. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Computer Center.

Outing Club Follows Oles' Footsteps

You heard about it at the Carole Oles reading last night; now experience it for yourself! The Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC) will climb Mt. Abraham (not Mt. Mansfield, as listed on yesterday's Calendar...) this Saturday for a picnic lunch looking out to all of the four directions. We'll leave at 9 a.m. (after breakfast) and return by 5 p.m. for dinner. Bag lunches will be provided. Sign up on the sheet att he Front Desk or seek out BLOC-head Hugh Coyle for more information.

Canine Caution

This note from the Front Desk: joggers and cyclists should watch out for loose dogs when heading north along Route 125. No mention was made of the moose, bear, coyotes, etc...

Local Church Seeks Accompanist

Now that Bread Loaf has finally solved the Missing Madrigals Director problem, a local church seeks same or similar. Kathleen Reed is looking for a musician to accompany hymn-singers for a Sunday service on July 26 from 9-10 a.m. It could be an organist, could be a guitarist, but whoever it is, she could pay $40. Drop her a note at Box 2337 if you're interested.

Drop/Add Deadline

Students are reminded yet again that this Friday (July 10) is the last day to drop or add a class. See Elaine in the Bread Loaf Office if you still don't understand this recurring notice.

Festival on the Green Update

Middlebury's annual Festival on the Green continues today with performances by the "very small, tiny, little, big band" AC& S at 7 p.m. and the diverse sounds of the New Nile Orchestra at 8:30 p.m.. Both shows are free.

Ten Sons Seek Sleeping Princess

Perhaps she would have been able to help out our baffled Quote of the Day™ players yesterday. Though Carole Oles was pleased that contestants guessed her to be Shakespeare, Milton, Rilke, and the President of the Sierra Club, only Patty Phaneuf and Laura Dickerman correctly identified the Barn Reading opener as the author of yesterday's gem, "We rent this galaxy in which we ruminate." The line was taken from Carole's poem "In Time, With Holsteins" from her book *The Deed*. Patty and Laura should feel free to Lord their triumph over their Bread Loaf peers.

Gertie on Holiday

Due to the large number of today's announcements and the length of the letters still pending for Gertrude's response, the "Ask Gertrude" column which would normally fill this space has been set aside for another day, tomorrow perhaps. But fear not - Gertie does have answers for all, and all will be forthcoming. Until then, she sends her love and kisses.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"A Wordwatcher's Wonderland"
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Today, July 8, 1992

"It has been said repeatedly that one can never, try as he will, get around to the front of the universe. Man is destined to see only its far side, to realize nature only in retreat."

You Can't Go Wrong with Wright

Take a musical trip to New Orleans this evening as Mark Wright, Bread Loaf's main jazz man, performs on the piano at 7:30 in the Barn. Mark will also show slides of his many trips to play jazz at Preservation Hall.

Security Reminders

Please leave hall and porch lights on during the night so that Security personnel can do their jobs and keep Bread Loaf a safe place. Also remember to keep bikes locked when not in use. Report any suspicious behavior to the Front Desk.

Bread Loaf/South Africa Connection

Bernadette Mosala will speak tomorrow about Bread Loaf's increasing educational affiliation with South African schools. The talk will take place in Barn 2 at 4:45 p.m..

Press Pressed for Space

Due to overflowing attendance, Barry Press' workshops on "Improvisation and Writing" will be held in Barn A from now on. The remaining sessions will take place on July 10, 14, and 15.

Schaafsma Transcript Available

Copies of David Schaafsma's talk are available in the Bread Loaf office for those who were not able to get a copy last night or for those who were interested but could not attend.

Fling a Frisbee with Friends

Bread Loaf's Ultimate Frisbee team will hold its first practice this evening at 7:00 p.m. on the field below Tamarack.

Beckett on Deck

One more day until Beckett returns to the Little Theatre, this time for "That Time" and "Rockaby." The program begins at 7:30 p.m.; come early to ensure a good seat.

Impressive Press

All those interested in learning about the Bread Loaf Press are invited to an informal meeting at the Printer's Cabin (beside Fritz) tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 p.m. This meeting will introduce you to the facilities, gauge the level of interest, and establish a system of operating the press. Mike Chirco and Rocky Gooch are willing to assist in type-setting and printing any short poems or extremely short prose. Leave a message in Mike's box if you can't attend.

Surrender Sought at Suppressed Desires

The following document has arrived at the *Crumb* desk from the women of Cherry:

Surrender, O thou of stayed mind and hips!
Break forth from thine own self-wrought prison
Open wide thine scál-ed eyes; yield to us your lips,
Until thine heart and feet fly free and wriggling body glisten.

A poll taken at Thebes listed the ten best ways to spot a maenad as:

1. Given to dining on leg of family member.
2. Cloven hooves painted fire engine red.
3. Wears crown of wriggling Hedda mousse.
4. Sports tattooed map of conquests on buttocks.
5. Emits fragrance of "Eau de Liver" under fingernails.
6. Take time while waiting in Ames checkout line to suckle young gazelle or wolf cub.
7. Attracts game with yard sale of recyclable fawn-skin cloak.
8. Removes "Night-on-the-Howl" make-up with help of loyal reptilian friends.
9. Uses smudge-pot of smouldering sister to keep the party going.
10. Has junk male delivered on local branch.

In other words, unsuppress those desires and gear up for the party in the Barn on Saturday night at 9 p.m. Wildness brought to you by the women of Cherry.

Costume Sale Today

Don't forget to stop by Moby Deck at the Little Theatre from 3-6 today to check out the Pre-Suppressed Desires Costume Sale. Most items are $5 and under; come early for the best selection.

Democrats Convene

Trysh Travis seeks out those interested in forming a field trip to the Waybury Inn next week to watch the Democratic National Convention. She writes: "The proprietors of the Waybury are unsure about whether they'll be tuning in, but if they know that approximately 3500 Bread Loaf students will arrive all in a lather to toast Bill Clinton, they might be persuaded." Drop a note to Trysh at the Front Desk if interested.

Festival Schedule

Tonight's performers in the Festival on the Green series in Middlebury are Mixed Company (an a capella group) at 7 p.m. and folksinger Garnet Rogers at 8:30. Donations of non-perishable food items are requested tonight for the Addison County Emergency Food Shelf; otherwise, the concerts are free and open to the public.

Awards Banquet Tomorrow

Director Jim Maddox will present various awards and scholarships to members of the Bread Loaf community during tomorrow night's dinner. Off-campus students who wish to attend should purchase meal tickets in advance at the Front Desk.

Blue Parlor Vote Overwhelming

No question about it; the majority of Bread Loaf respondents (20 vs. 2) to yesterday's poll demanded that the Blue Parlor Readings remain in the Blue Parlor despite overcrowding. "I need to have the reinforcing presence of Joseph Battell over my shoulder," remarked one potential Blue Parlor Reader. Battell himself decried the move, speaking via Ouija Board along with Robert Frost. A suggestion was offered that the Blue Parlor could be enlarged by knocking out a couple of office walls. Surely, the best reason to keep the readings where they are was this simple comment, offered on one of the ballots: "There are so few absolutes." So there you have it, and this Sunday, Bread Loaf will have another Blue Parlor Reading at 7:30 featuring Bobby Rue, Heather Stephenson, Beth Rosenberg, and Leif Gustavson.

Overheard at Croutons

First Croutoneer: He's the kind of guy who'd throw cold water on you and think it's funny.

Second Croutoneer: Ah, but alas, no! He would be mistaken!

Only at Bread Loaf...

Fox of Lore Eyes Stardom; Pleads Not Guilty

Several others also eyed stardom in the Quote of the Day™ contest as many guessed the identity of yesterday's quotee as Lord Alfred Tennyson from *The Princess* (in particular, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal"). One point each to Ed Brown (who answered first, be it known), Trysh Travis, Dave Suger, Nancy Olson, Kim Pope Messenger, Sandy LeGault, Terri Vest, and Alex Hanson. Lucia Kendall scores two points for correctly identifying the source as well. Lucia has also offered a bonus challenge to Quote-guessers: who said "Good nuts are good health?" One extra credit point to anyone who can cite the source.

Suppressed Desires Party, Cherry-Style:

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertrude:

Last Tuesday we were almost faced with a crisis. The Director, who normally introduces the speaker at the Elizabeth Drew lecture, was ill. The Acting Director, who would normally have taken his place, *was* the speaker.

To use his own words, the Acting Director is "a heartbeat away," but what if he, too, should grow ill? Who is in charge? We should avoid a situation in which an Al Haig amongst us (Innkeeper Ed Brown, for example) steps in at a chaotic moment and tries to seize control.

Here is my suggestion for the chain of command: Frenchie (the chief cook, who *can* spell potato); faculty in reverse alphabetical order (leaving out Jonathan Freedman, who says he would never want to be a part of a political system that would have him as a member, and Lucy Maddox, who would rather hold teas); waiting staff in reverse alphabetical order; director of Croutons; technical director of the theatre; Betty Bailey, who has been here since Robert Frost was a boy; and Brent Goeres, who has been here since God was a girl.

Does this chain of command sound OK to you?

Signed,

A Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned:

An occasion not for concern, for a plate, an occasional resource is in buying and how soon does washing enable a selection of the same thing nearer. If the party is small a clever song is in order to determine. A plan, a hearty plan, one that has excess and that break is the one that shows filling. A fact is that when the direction is just like that, no more, longer, sudden and at the same time not any sofa, the main action is that without a blaming there is no custody.

Love and kisses,

Gertrude

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Where a Stitch in Line Saves Rhyme"
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Thursday, July 9, 1992

"God gave a loaf to every bird -
But just a Crumb - to me"

The African Connection

Bernadette Mosala will speak this afternoon about Bread Loaf's ongoing programs to introduce new methods of teaching in South African schools. There are currently over one hundred South African schools with ties to Bread Loaf; find out more about this groundbreaking affiliation in Barn 2 at 4:45 p.m..

Of Talking Heads and Rocking Chairs

That Time and *Rockaby*, two short plays by Samuel Beckett, will be presented in the Little Theatre at 7:30 tonight. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and it is important for the very best viewing of *That Time* that you sit as near the stage as possible, so hone your punctuality skills and get there early. The complete running time for the entire program is approximately 50 minutes.

Printers' Primer

All those interested in using or learning about the Bread Loaf Press are invited to an informal meeting this afternoon at 4:45 in the Printer's Cabin (beside Fritz). Leave a note in Mike Chirco's box if you can't attend but would like to be involved somehow. And don't forget to wish Mike a happy birthday today!

Bread Loaf Poetry Prize Announced

The School of English will be awarding a $300 prize this summer for one or two poems written by students. There is a three-page limit to submissions, which should be turned in to the Main Office by Monday, July 20. All work must be previously unpublished and not have received another prize. Poems must be typed or word-processed on standard paper; the author's name should not appear on the manuscript. Staple a sealed envelope to the poem and enclose the title of the poem, your name, and your Bread Loaf box number. Manuscripts will not be returned. Check with the Bread Loaf office for an official flyer if you did not receive one in your mailbox yesterday.

Suppressed Poets Department

One certain Maenad of Cherry has a suppressed desire to be a Romantic poet and has composed some verse to inspire you to attend the Suppressed Desires Party Saturday night at 9 in the Barn. To wit:

Ode to a Vermont Barn

What leaf-fringed legend haunts about thy mount
Of deities or mortals, or of both,
In Barn or the dales of Bread Loaf
What men or gods are these? What maidens loth?
What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape?
What pipes and timbrels? What wild ecstasy?

(O.K. So she had a little help from John Keats...)

Store Closed

The School Store will not be open this Saturday, July 11th, so buy Friday.

Maddox Manages Mail

Director Jim Maddox will be flying off to Oxford this weekend to visit Bread Loaf's sister session at Lincoln College. Students may send mail to their overseas counterparts via Jim; notes and letters should be left for him in the Office by tomorrow afternoon. No packages, please.

Movers Moved

Today's yoga class has been moved to the Barn Loft (keep going upstairs from the classroom area on the west side of the Barn) due to the Mosala talk this afternoon.

Fun With Fellini Friday

Tomorrow night's movie in the Barn is Fellini's "8 1/2." Show time for this classic of cinema is 8:00 p.m. Immediately following, the Bread Loaf Coffeehouse will once more be open for your entertainment. Anyone interested in performing should get in touch with Adam Rosenberg as soon as possible.

D/A Day A Day Away

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day to drop or add a class. Elaine says she knows that there are several people who still need to be reading this announcement, so here it is yet again. See Elaine in the Bread Loaf office to do the D/A thing.

Plan for the Parlor

Use strategy and come early to get a good seat at the SRO Blue Parlor reading series this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. This week's featured writers are Leif Gustavson, Beth Rosenberg, Heather Stephenson, and Bobby Rue. Refreshments, as always, will be provided.

BLOCheads Best Abraham

Last call for hikers to join the Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC) on Saturday's trip up Mount Abraham for stellar views of the Champlain Valley. Sign up at the Front Desk or speak to Hugh Coyle for further details. Deadline for signup is tomorrow noon.

Madrigals Meet for Music

Just a reminder that the Madrigals (and Madriguys) will rehearse this afternoon by the piano in the Barn at 4:45. Next rehearsal will be Monday at the same time. All are welcome to join the group.

Concert For Carillon Connoisseurs

Jen Heck of the Front Desk (and part-time carillonneur herself) writes that Middlebury College will be the site of a most impressive carillon concert tomorrow at 4 p.m. by Frank Deleu, city carillonneur in Kortrijk and Menen in Belgium. Works will include Bach, Beethoven, Wagner, van Eyck, and van den Gheyn among others. Jen says, "He'll be in the steeple but you can just relax on the lawn below the Chapel. Carillon concerts are a big thing in Europe and it's a special treat to have such a performer here in Middlebury. I'm planning to attend and am willing to bring a few people with me, but Volvo space is limited so see me today about getting a ride."

Festival Schedule

Two more performers take the stage on the Town Green in Middlebury tonight for the Festival on the Green. At 7:00 The Psaltery will offer songs ranging from traditional French and French-Canadian folk material to classical and 12-string guitar, Cajun, bluegrass, and jazz. At 8:30, The October Mountain Band offers traditional country tunes with a yodel or two sprinkled in. Admission is free.

Child of *Twist* and *Nickleby* Author Rings Bell at Amherst

But yesterday's quote rang a bell for one and only one person on campus yesterday, the illustrious and absolutely brilliant Lucy Maddox, who correctly identified Loren Eiseley as the author of the Quote of the Day™ ("One can never, try as he will, get around to the front of the universe" etc.) Two points to her for correctly identifying "The Innocent Fox" as the source. Nancy Olson and Michael Brittain picked up the bonus points for identifying "Mr. Nature" as the speaker of "Good nuts are good health." The official version appears on various snack foods in the Barn vending machines. Points go to John Kasel for offering today's Quote of the Day™, which should be something of a vacation for most of you...

Crumb To Be Sued!

Dear *Crumb*:

It is not true, nor has it ever been true, that I would rather give teas than run a school of English. I don't even like tea very much, although I am fond of the witty sayings one finds on certain brands. But I digress. I am outraged by the statement made about me in a letter to Gertrude submitted by a so-called, *soi-distant* "concerned" citizen of Bread Loaf. In my book, that's not concern; that's outright slander. My reputation has suffered. I'm FED UP and I won't take it any more. I plan to sue the *Crumb* for all it's worth.

Yours Truly,
I Think You Know Who

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertrude,
Do you know any good lawyers?
Yours Truly,
Slandered and FED UP in Vermont

Dear FED UP,

What is the use of a violent kind of delightfulness if there is no pleasure in getting tired of it. The question does not come before there is a quotation. It is a pleasure at any rate there is some venturing in refusing to believe nonsense. Sue, Susie, Sunday Susan, but sue all the same.

Love and Kisses,
Gertrude

Dear Gertrude Stein
would you please be so kind
as to address this quaint paradox:

We leave room doors open
and nothing gets stolen;
no pilferer ever is thrown in the stocks

Classrooms and car doors and library all
never need keys, yet in the dining hall
they've locked up the suggestion box!

- Ogden Rash

Dear Ogden,

And bad what a bad rash it is. The truth has come. There is a disturbance. Trusting to a baker's boy meant that there would be very much exchanging and anyway what is the use of a covering to a door. There is a use, they are double.

Love to all,
Gertrude

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Site of Suppressed Desires"
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Friday, July 10, 1992

"Let schoolmasters puzzle their brain,
With grammar, and nonsense, and learning;
Good liquor, I stoutly maintain,
Gives genius a better discerning."

Director Flees Country

Upset by the impending lawsuit his wife Lucy has initiated against the *Crumb*, Director Jim Maddox has decided to leave Vermont Sunday to spend some time at Bread Loaf's Program at Oxford. In the interim, Dick Brodhead will be Acting Director. Anyone wishing to send cards or letters overseas with Jim should bring them to the office today.

Captivating Coffeehouse

Right after tonight's movie, the Bread Loaf Coffeehouse will be open for your entertainment. Come see and hear Bread Loaf's best in an intimate late-night setting. Coffee is free; bring your own mug if you can. Lucy Maddox wishes to remind the community that, contrary to prevailing rumors, tea will most definitely *not* be served.

Suppressed Desires Tomorrow Night

Get set for Bread Loaf's notorious Suppressed Desires party, brought to you courtesy of the Maenads of Cherry. Costume awards will be made, so be creative, be daring, but *don't* be yourself. Festivities begin at 9:00 tomorrow night in the Barn. Due to the nature of this event, admission is restricted to Bread Loaf community members only.

Tipsy Taxi Signup

Those students wishing to act as Designated Drivers™ for the School of English should sign up at the Front Desk. The Tipsy Taxi runs two ways and can escort students in need of the service either to or from the Mountain. Call the Front Desk if you or someone you care for needs a safe ride home.

Store Closed

Store Manager Heather Best reminds you that the School Store will not be open tomorrow. Ms. Best has been subpoenaed for the Maddox v. *Crumb* lawsuit and will be unavailable for the day.

D/A Day

Pop Quiz: Today is the _____ day to drop or add your _____. See _____ if you have any _____.

Blue Parlor Lineup

This week's readers in the Blue Parlor Series are Beth Rosenberg, Heather Stephenson, Leif Gustavson, and Bobby Rue. Refreshments, as always, will be provided. Plan to come early for best possible seating at this standing-room-only event.

Fellini Film

Federico Fellini's classic film "8 1/2" will show in the Barn on the big screen starting at 8:00 this evening. Remember that the Snack Bar will be closed during and after the film, so plan accordingly.

Apple Cellar Schedule Revisited

Please note that the Apple Cellar's hours are from 8:30 to 1:00, 2:00 to 6:00, and 7:00 to midnight on Mondays through Fridays; 9:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 6:00 on Saturdays; and 9:00 to 1:00, 2:00 to 6:00, and 7:00 to midnight on Sundays. The Cellar is not open during meals. Since the assistants also need to eat, we ask that you kindly finish up your work prior to mealtime. Don't make the Apple Cellar assistants beg you to leave; such behavior is very un-Breadloafian and might result in someone like Lucy Maddox suing YOU.

Award-Winners Gain Recognition

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients, who were honored during last night's Awards Banquet:

Hazel Adkins Scholar:	Rick Commons
Lillian Becker Scholar:	Ley Brown
Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholar:	Patty Phaneuf
Pauline Decker Scholar:	Jane Cadwell
Kathleen Downey Scholar:	Mary Rosmus
Margaret Fielders Scholar:	Sandy Robey
Laurence Holland Scholar:	John Austin
John K. Kirk, Jr. Scholar:	Lauren Johnson
Challenger Award Scholar:	Jeff Johnson
Dulcie Scott Scholar:	Heidi Hooker
Bill Sempreora Scholar:	Mark Hage
Wylie Sypher Scholar:	Monica Matouk
Ruth Walzer Scholar:	Tom Andrew
Mark Wilson Scholar:	Rebecca Graves
Charlie Orr Scholar:	Jeanne Leiby

In addition, Bread Loaf/Clemson and Boynton/Bread Loaf grants were awarded to the following teachers for their in-class project proposals: Gary Braudaway, Mark Hage, Marjorie Kleinneiur, Lanniko Lee, Hazel Lockett, Jan Nagy, Mary Reed, Tracy Saxton, and Connie Weiss. Bread Loaf Teacher-Researcher Awards were given to Jordan Adair, Robert Baroz, Ann Lew, Heidi Lyne, and Nancy Olson.

Three Professors were also recognized for their Bread Loaf achievements: Carol MacVey was named the Ruth and Lillian Marino Professor for 1992; Jonathan Freedman was awarded the Robert Frost Chair in Literature for 1992; and Michael Cadden was selected to fill the Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Chair for the year.

Congratulations to all those who were recognized.

BLOCheads Prepare for Climb

Those going on the Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC) hike up Mount Abraham tomorrow are reminded to pack warm clothes for the trip; it's often cold and windy atop Abe's exposed summit. Meet at the front porch of the Inn at 9:00 tomorrow; bag lunches will be distributed. Check with Hugh Coyle for any last-minute details and pray for good weather.

The Medium is Massage

Those needing extra relief from the stress of papers or impending litigation can now sign up for massage therapy on Monday afternoon from 1-6 in addition to regular massage hours (Thursday 1-4) at the Cornwall Infirmary. Rates are $25 for half an hour; $40 for a full hour. Sign up on the sheet posted at Cornwall.

Festival Schedule

The traditional French-Canadian folk group Jeter Le Pont takes the stage tonight at the Festival on the Green in downtown Middlebury. Showtime is 7:00. Following that, the Bourbon Street Brass band will give a performance at 8:30. Tomorrow night at 7:00, join the Vermont Jazz Ensemble for a street dance in front of the Middlebury Post Office. Traffic will be rerouted around the block party, so plan accordingly.

Maddox Stoops to Crush *Crumb*; Demands Precious Metal Or Liver as Restitution

Lucy's demands may not make sense, but neither does the lawsuit, so who's to argue? Yesterday's quote made sense to a lot of people who correctly identified the Belle of Amherst, Miss Emily "Dicken's-Son" as the author of "God gave a loaf to every bird - /But just a Crumb - to me." As there was no official title (and this was, after all, an easy one), only one point apiece is meted out to Dick Brodhead (who, as pending Interim Director, proved his capabilities for the job by guessing the quote without even checking the clue, and just moments after the Crumb rolled off the press!), Nancy Olson, Lucia Kendall, David Suger, Beth West, Adam Rosenberg, the Jewett/Marshall team, and Reginald Ditz, Attorney-at-Law.

Suppressed Desires
Saturday in the Barn
9 p.m.
Be There!

Ask Gertrude

Some suspect she's been sipping too much sherry; others surmise it's the onset of the Maddox Flu, but our dear Gertie claims she cannot keep her mind clear enough to offer the kind of direct advice she's become known for in her column. But fear not; Gertie has asked her good friend and fellow expatriate Ernest Hemingway to fill in for the day.

Dear Gertie,

I'm having trouble sleeping at night due to little furry visitors who have taken to partying in my walls. What's the best way to rid myself of this problem?

Sleepily,
An Unhappy Mousketeer

Dear Unhappy,

A twelve gauge.
Love and a Slap on the Back,
Ernie

Dear Gertie,

I am at the end of my wits on this campus. I try to be nice to everyone, but now there's this woman who wants to sue me for all I'm worth - all because of one little letter that I didn't even write! I can't go into details, but my job and my reputation at this School are both on the line. How will I be able to show my face in the dining hall ever again if this woman makes good on her threats? I shall be forced to take my meals beneath the salad bar, hiding from public censure. This woman has more connections than I do, Gertie, and I fear the worst. If she has her way this time, nothing will stop her from taking over other things on campus. Today a tiny little newspaper, tomorrow the whole Mountain! How can we stop her from fulfilling her evil plans?

Signed,
"Speck"

Dear "Speck":

Don't ask for whom the bell tolls. It's tolling for thee. When the going gets this tough, the tough get lawyers. Sounds like you don't stand a chance, but good luck anyway. Nice knowing you.

Love and a Punch on the Jaw,
Ernie

Lucy Maddox Drinks Decor!

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"DeConstruction Zone"
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Monday, July 13, 1992

"I'm quite illiterate, but I read a lot."

Maddox Missing!

Director Jim Maddox flew off to Oxford yesterday to visit Bread Loaf's program at Lincoln College. In the interim, Dick Brodhead will serve as Acting Director. Appointments can be scheduled via the Bread Loaf office.

Do the Huddle

Bread Loaf Prosemaster David Huddle will treat one and all to a reading of his work tonight in the Barn at 7:30. Copies of David's recent book *The Writing Habit* are available in the School bookstore along with *Only the Little Bone*.

Tuesday is Shakespeare Day

Two talks will focus on The Bard tomorrow as Bread Loaf unofficially declares Tuesday "Shakespeare Day." Charles Burford will start by asking "Shake-speare: Who was the Man Behind the Name?" in his discussion tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 1. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Barn, Peggy O'Brien, Director of the Teaching Shakespeare Institute, will present a workshop/lecture on strategies of teaching Shakespeare. Everyone is welcome to attend both events.

Saturday is Spaghetti Day

The Ripton Volunteer Fire Department's nearly annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday night at the Ripton Community House. The meal will be served between 5 and 7:30 p.m.; tickets are available at the Front Desk for $5 (half that for kids). Music will be provided by the Ripton Symphony Orchestra. Help support a good cause and have a good time at this traditional feast.

Parking Plea

The Innkeepers remind you that there is no parking in front of the Inn, particularly in the space reserved for the van. Long-term offenders of this ordinance will have their vehicles subject to creative re-decoration by the Croutons kids.

Radio-acting

Irwin Appel will present Samuel Beckett's radio play *Cascando* Wednesday evening at 7:15 in three locations around campus: the Little Theatre, the Barn, and the Blue Parlor. Everyone is encouraged to tune in.

Shuttle Schedule Change for Break

There will be no passenger shuttle service this Friday afternoon due to the break. Instead, the passenger service will be in the morning, leaving at 9 a.m. and returning from downtown at 11:30. See the Front Desk for more information.

Personals

The Maenads of Cherry wish Rebecca Sheinberg a Happy Birthday today.

Student with manual typewriter seeks same for mutual support and reminiscing about the good old days. Contact Paul in Annex 14.

Crumb Editor seeks personal bodyguard during legal proceedings. Send letter of interest, *vitae*, photo if possible.

Miss America Vows Revenge; Threatens Pope

The results of Saturday night's Suppressed Desires costume contest may have sanctified David Vickers' rendition of a drunken Pope, but it left Miss America in tears. Last seen wearing a tattered silver dress and carrying a bouquet of dead flowers and a twisted tiara, Miss America swore that the Maenads of Cherry would regret their decision to reduce her to a mere "runner-up" in a contest she had already clinched. A write-in campaign is already underway to reverse the vote; send your contributions c/o Woody Woodsum, head of the Bread Loaf wing of the Miss America Fights Injustice Association.

Where's the Party?

There is no scheduled party for the coming break weekend, but anyone interested in organizing one should talk to Woody sometime soon, like today.

The Week at a Glance

Monday		
David Huddle Reading	Barn	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Charles Burford Talk	Barn 1	4:45 p.m.
Peggy O'Brien Talk	Barn	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
"Cascando" radio play	Barn, Theatre, Blue Parlor	7:15 p.m.
Friday		
Break Begins		
Film: "The Commitments"	Barn	8:00 p.m.
Saturday		
Ripton Spaghetti Supper	Comm. Hse.	5 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.

Juvenile Delinquent Catches Ride to Coal Fields

And several contestants caught the answer to last Friday's Quote of the Day™, a sweet little ode to drinking penned by O(r)liver Goldsmith in *She Stoops to Conquer*. Two points each to Lucia Kendall, David Suger, Nancy Olson, Charlie Soriano, and the Marshall/Jewett duo.

Ask Gertrude

Dear Ms. G.S.
I have to address
your peripatetic palaver.

It's verbal cupidity!
(The resultant torpidity
has petrified all our gray matter.)

Your diction's redundant;
O heed this poor pundit —
Remember you're but a cadaver.

— Ogden Rash

Dear Ogden,

Redundant? Me, redundant? Redundant! Me! Me me me redundantly.

Love and kisses,

Gertie

Dear Gertie:

Having read your lucid and specific replies to others' quandaries, I have no doubt that you can offer me some peace of mind. According to the back page of the recent edition of Bread Loaf News, I am in Santa Fe. That, I presume, means I am not here. If not, where am I? The mountains seem not to be those of New Mexico, and the impression of green is likewise too strong for the Santa Fe I recall. The weather, too, is quite different, and although there must be a Rattlesnake Mountain wherever I am, I have seen none of the reptile species - only moose.

My reported city of origin is also troubling - Floriscatt for Florissant. I do have a cat; his name is Tim; therefore, it must be code. Where am I, and from whence did I come? In short, am I here or not?

Not here?

Bev Doe

Dear Not Here,

A point of accuracy, a point of a strange stove, a point that is so sober that the reason left is all the chance of swelling. Can you find me in a home. Can you be more confused by laughing at mountains. Do say yes. We are extra.

Love to all,

Gertie

Dear Gertrude:

I am trying to decide whether to sue a so-called, *soi-disant* "newspaper" for slander AND harassment - or whether to just ask Ernest H. to bust them one in the jaw. Any advice?

Sincerely,

Hot Under the Collar

Dear Hot:

A hot teapot. A teapot is a beginning of a rare bit of trees. Trees tremble, the old vats are in bobbles, bobbles which shade and shove and render clean, render clean must. Sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet tea.

Love, peace, and tea for all,

Gertie

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"A Groatsworth of Wit"
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"He that keeps nor crust nor crumb,
Weary of all, shall want some."

Much Ado About the Bard

Charles Burford will address the mysterious question "Who was Shakespeare?" this afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 1. Come join the discussion on the man about whom so much has been written and about whom so little is known.

More Bard in the Barn

Peggy O'Brien, Director of the Teaching Shakespeare Institute, will give a talk/discussion at 7:30 in the Barn on the teaching of Shakespeare. Ms. O'Brien is visiting from England as part of the NEH Institute being offered on campus; all are welcome to attend the presentation.

Tuned in to Beckett

Irwin Appel Productions presents Samuel Beckett's radio play *Cascando* tomorrow evening at 7:30 (note later starting time). The performance will be broadcast to three radios around campus: in the Little Theatre, the Barn, and the Blue Parlor.

Meal Signouts

If you are leaving for the long weekend, please be sure to sign out for meals on the chart outside the dining hall. This will cut down on food waste and make the waiters very happy. Also, be sure to sign out for Saturday dinner if you are planning to attend the Ripton V.F.D. Spaghetti Dinner at the Community House from 5-7:30 p.m., tickets on sale for $5 each at the Front Desk. (V.F.D. stands for Volunteer Fire Department or Very Fine Dinner - you decide.)

BreadNet Training

BreadNet hands-on training will be held in the Apple Cellar Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2-2:45. Sign-up sheets are on the Cellar bulletin board. If these times don't work for you, check with Bill Wright to arrange another time. BreadNet information sheets are also available in the Apple Cellar.

Picture Perfect

Copies of the School Photos™ will be posted today outside the dining hall. Personal reprints can be ordered for $5 apiece via the Front Desk.

Madrigals Meeting Mandate

The Madrigals have added an extra day to the weekly rehearsal schedule and will henceforth meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 4:45 in the Barn.

Press Release

Mike Chirco informs the community that the Bread Loaf Press is in business and ready to cast your poem in lead (type). Drop a note to Mike to make arrangements.

Sneeden Speaks

Senior President Ralph Sneeden, Man of Few Words, submits this coded note for the senior class: "Snr. Mtg. Wed. 6:45." Find out what it means tomorrow at 6:45 on the porch outside the Blue Parlor. All seniors should plan to attend.

Ecce Cuomo

The television in the Waybury Inn has been secured for tomorrow evening by Trysh Travis for those who wish to "warm up in the blaze of Mario Cuomo's blistering oratorical fervor in nominating Bill Clinton for President." The exact time of the speech remains uncertain; get in touch with Trysh for the up-to-the-minute scoop.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Crumb Editor:

I believe the parents of the Bread Loaf students would be appalled to find that the prize of highest honor at their dance went to the Pope, who was seen lustily kissing the Virgin Mary with the baby Jesus looking on, no less. I am also afraid that I could not see them supporting Miss America in her revealing dress and evident overabundance of testosterone.

I believe amends should be made and the votes should be cast for yours truly, the voice of a clean America,

TIPPER

P.S. That nice woman who serves tea would be okay too.

"Upstart Crow" Repents After Easy Quote for the Day™

Yesterday's Quote of the Day™ was so easy that today's comes with the most obscure of clues tied in with the subheading in the masthead. Those identifying yesterday's quote as coming from J.D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye* (Holden "Coalfield's" statement "I'm quite illiterate, but I read a lot") were the Jewett/Marshall dynamic duo, Mike Chirco, David Suger, Lucy Madducks, George Lightcap, Alex Hanson, Charlie Soriano, Trysh Travis, Nick Lefferts, Nancy Olson, Laura Dickerman, and the Tammy Lipman/Amy Schroth team.

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"America's Smartland"
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"Reading makes a full man–
Meditation a profound man –
Discourse a clear man."

Beckett on Air

Samuel Beckett's radio play *Cascando* will be broadcast to three radios around campus this evening at 7:30. Irwin Appel directs the performance, which can be tuned in at the Little Theatre, the Barn, and the Blue Parlor. It could very well be the ultimate "anti-theatre" production of the entire Beckett bunch.

Friday Film and Break Dance

"The Commitments" will be this week's feature film, to be shown in the Barn on Friday evening. Following the movie, there will be a Barn dance engineered by the dining hall waitstaff to which all are invited. There will be no coffeehouse this week.

Schedule Changes

Since Friday is an official day off, sanctioned by both Acting Director Dick Brodhead and the Pope himself, the Bread Loaf office will be closed. There will also be no van service to Middlebury in the afternoon, though a morning shuttle will leave at 9 a.m.

Meal-Missers Make a Mark

If you are planning to miss any of the meals over the long weekend, please make a note of it on the sign-out chart outside the dining hall and enjoy the good feeling you'll get from helping to cut down on food waste at Bread Loaf.

BreadNet Basic Training

A BreadNet hands-on training will be held in the Apple Cellar this afternoon from 2-2:45. Sign-up sheets are on the Cellar bulletin board. If you have been unable to attend any of the sessions to date, see Bill Wright to set up an alternate appointment. You can also pick up BreadNet information sheets in the Apple Cellar.

Native American Network Notice

Teachers of Native American students should send a note to Bill Wright if they are interested in being part of the Native American network. Some mini-grants are available for this project.

Take a Date to Dinner...

...at the Ripton Volunteer Fire Department's spaghetti dinner Saturday from 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 and are available at the Front Desk. Music provided by the Ripton Symphony Orchestra.

Picture Perfect

Copies of the various School Photos™ are posted on the bulletin board outside the dining hall. Personal reprints can be ordered for $5 apiece at the Front Desk.

Pack to Read Monday Eve

Robert Pack, one of Bread Loaf's most notable poets and Director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, will give a reading from his work next Monday evening, July 20, at 7:30 in the Barn.

Woody Woodsum's Colossal Cork Collection

Woody Woodsum, Assistant to the Directors, Acting and Otherwise, seeks corks for his ever-growing, world-famous, record-setting cork collection. Save yours and send'em to Woody today. Woody says you can't imagine how much fun it is to be in a room surrounded by corks, but thanks to modern technology, you can Scratch'n'Sniff™ below to find out for yourself what that aromatic room smells like:

scratch here

Seniors See Sneeden This Evenin'

Senior President Ralph Sneeden asks that all seniors gather this evening at 6:45 on the porch outside the Blue Parlor for an important meeting. Those not in attendance will have their cap sizes reduced and their gowns died bright fuchsia for Commencement.

Cuomo Promo

The television networks have hinted that around 9 p.m. tonight Mario Cuomo will give the nominating speech at the Democratic National Convention. Bread Loafers are invited to toast the nominee at the Waybury Inn. Tipper asks that toasters toast with tea in place of ale.

Frankly, Poor Mr. Brodhead Missed the Quote, Too

But Dave Suger honed right in on yesterday's Quote of the Day™, identifying Mr. William Shakespeare as the "upstart crow" who wrote "He that keeps nor crust nor crumb,/Weary of all, shall want some" from *King Lear*, last summer's Bread Loaf production. The "crow" reference, also cited by supersmart Suger, comes from Robert Greene's 1592 pamphlet "A Groatsworth of Wit Bought with a Million of Repentance," which contains one of the earliest recorded possible references to the Bard, labelling him "an upstart crow, beautified with our feathers, that...supposes he is as well able to bombast out a blank verse as the best of you; and being an absolute *Johannes fac totum*, is in his own conceit the only Shake-scene in a country."

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Bread Loaf School of English
"A Paradise of Whispering Pines"
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Thursday, July 16, 1992

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Committed to Dancing

Tomorrow night's feature film in the Barn is "The Commitments;" showtime is 8:00 p.m.. Right after the movie, the Barn dance floor will be cleared for a party presented by the dining hall waitstaff. Take a real break this weekend and get into the groove.

Break Schedule

The Bread Loaf office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the day off. Tomorrow afternoon's van trip to Middlebury has been cancelled, although you can get a ride down in the morning at 9:00; return time will be 11:30.

Food for Fire

Ripton's Volunteer Fire Department will hold its nearly annual Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday at the Ripton Community House. The meal will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 (note change of start time). Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk for $5 apiece; half that for half-pints. Come support the fire department and enjoy the warm luscious jazz beat of the Ripton Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Parlor Reading

Get yourself back in the Bread Loaf swing of things Sunday night at the Blue Parlor Reading. This week's presenters are Terri Vest, June Farkas, Jennifer Lisle, and Andy Green. As always, come early to ensure the best seating; refreshments will also be provided. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

Shakespeare Materials Available

Anyone who would like copies of the handouts distributed at the Peggy O'Brien talk on Teaching Shakespeare should stop by the Bread Loaf office. Also, if you would like to have your name included on the Folger Shakespeare Library's mailing list, sign up on the sheet on the US Map Bulletin Board near the office.

Thelma and Louise Hit Campus

Several students in the film course will be watching the video "Thelma and Louise" on Saturday night in Barn 4 at 8:00. Anyone who wants to join them is welcome to do so.

Teacher Idea Exchange Underway

Deborah Smith is organizing a Bread Loaf Teacher Idea Exchange in the library, a clearinghouse where teachers can contribute written materials they have found successful in the classroom: lesson plans, worksheets, project and paper ideas, etc. Share the wealth of good thinking available here on the Mountain; leave your materials for Deborah at Box 2330.

Absentee Palates

Please...if you're leaving this weekend and missing meals, sign out on the sheet outside the dining hall so the kitchen can plan accordingly.

Deadline for Poets

Just a reminder that next Monday is the deadline for the first annual Bread Loaf Poetry Contest. $300 will be awarded to the winning submission. See the Bread Loaf office or Carole Oles for details if you didn't receive the flyer last week.

Pack to Present Poetry

Robert Pack, resident poet and Director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, will read from his work next Monday evening, July 20, at 7:30 in the Barn.

Address List Correction

1992 Address Lists should appear in your mailbox today, and Betsy Evans in the Bread Loaf office sends along the following late-breaking change: Sandy and Joe Varone have a new address in Ocean Grove: 117 Mt. Hermon Way, Ocean Grove NJ 07756. Be sure to update your list accordingly so your holiday cards will reach them without delay.

An Eye On *Orion*

Essays by Barry Lopez, Bread Loaf's John Elder, and N. Scott Momaday appear along with a new novella by Wendell Berry and an interview with Veep Candidate Albert Gore in the tenth anniversary issue of *Orion* magazine. Also included are some of the best nature photographs you're likely to see this decade and a section of poetry. This collector's edition is available at the Front Desk for $6 (or less, if you can't quite afford that now but might afford a subscription later). Copies are also on reserve in the library if you want to look first and pay later.

Crumb Editor Claims "Must Sell My Soul" to Avoid Being Silenced

Contestants in the Quote of the Day™ contest claimed easy victories yesterday, but planned to sue the Crumb Editor when no quote appeared today. "But there IS a quote," the Editor said. "Honest." In any event, a whole passel of people guessed Benjamin Franklin as yesterday's quotee, with the excerpt drawn from Poor Richard (Brodhead's) Almanac. Two points apiece to Kelly Jewett and Elizabeth Marshall, Nick Lefferts, Chris Hiland, Chris "Turbana" Bieber, Innkeeper Ed Brown, and (of course) Dave Suger.

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Bread Loaf School of English
"`Bread and Brechtfest"
Volume 73, Number 19
Monday, July 20, 1992

*"Good wits jump;
a word to the wise is enough."*

Pack Packs 'em In

Bread Loaf Poet Robert Pack will read from his work tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. His most recent works are the poetry book *Before It Vanishes* and a collection of essays, *The Long View*, both of which are available along with earlier titles in the bookstore. Bob's new book, *Inheritance*, should be available early this autumn.

Octavio Paz to Read

Nobel-prize winning poet Octavio Paz of Mexico will be on the Middlebury College campus later this week to accept an honorary degree from the Language Schools. Paz will also give a public reading from his work (with translations) Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Mead Chapel. Students who can offer rides down to the campus should consider signing up at the Front Desk so that students in need could contact them for transportation.

Deadline for Poets

4:00 p.m. today is the deadline for submissions to the first annual Bread Loaf Poetry Contest. The winning poet will receive a $300 award. Bring your best to the Bread Loaf office or talk to Elaine if you need more details.

Shakespearean Appelworks

Irwin Appel will offer a workshop on "An Actor's Approach to Shakespeare" on Tuesday and Wednesday (possibly Friday as well) from 10:30-11:20 in Barn A. The special class is designed to discover clues to character and language that might only be brought out by speaking and performing the texts. The workshop will take Peggy O'Brien's ideas even further by working with the plays from the perspective of an actor who has been cast in a particular role. No acting experience is necessary, nor is acting required in the class. Rather, the workshop is meant as an exploration and adventure into the text on the page, as well as an invitation to sample a different approach to uncovering a personal and practical way into the play at hand.

Canon Fodder

Bread Loaf will present a two-layered panel of students and faculty tomorrow evening in a continuing discussion of current changes in how we conceive of and cope with the canon in literature. (Or should we place the term "literature" in quotes?) Student panelists Tom Beach, Liz Bedell, Nancy Olson, and Ann Sung will speak from 7:30-8:00, followed by faculty panelists Kim Benston, Stephen Donadio, Lucy Maddox, and Jackie Royster. All are welcome; the event will take place in Barn 1.

Gertrude Prelude

Vanessa Marshall of the Acting Ensemble will offer an "Introduction to Gertrude Stein" tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 in the Barn. Though not essential, this short primer on Gertie's wistful stylistic twists should give you a head start on understanding *The Mother of Us All* next week. All are welcome.

Stein Tix

Tickets for Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All* will be available at the Box Office on Moby Deck (the end of the Little Theatre nearest the Library) from 10-10:30 a.m. and from 2-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Seats are reserved, so get yours early. Performance dates are Thursday - Sunday, July 30-August 2, at 8:30 p.m. Each Bread Loaf student is entitled to two FREE tickets, so if you need more try to negotiate with a friend who doesn't need both of his/hers. (Note: There is no truth to the rumours that Theatre Coordinator Jim "Easy Money" Lobdell can be bribed.)

The Week at a Glance

Monday		
Robert Pack Reading	Barn	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday		
"Intro to Gertrude Stein"	Barn	4:45 p.m.
Canon Panel	Barn 1	7:30 p.m.
Thursday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.
Octavio Paz Reading	Mead Chapel	8:00 p.m.
Friday		
Film: "Baron Munchausen"	Barn	8:00 p.m.
Coffeehouse	Barn	After movie
Saturday		
Square Dance	Barn	9:00 p.m.
Sunday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.

Mozart Tix

Once again this year, Bread Loaf will receive 25 complimentary tickets for the Vermont Summer Mozart Festival's performance at the Frost Cabin. This year's show features a jazz bent and should provide an enjoyable evening of outdoor entertainment next Thursday, July 30. A community-wide drawing will be held for distribution of the free tickets in pairs (and one single or one threesome to make up the difference). To enter your name, just stop by the Front Desk and sign up.

School Pix

Tomorrow is the final day to order your personal, ready-to-frame copy of the School Picture®. Also, those students who have ordered copies but have not yet paid are reminded to do so now.

Costuming Kix

The costume shop sends out a semi-desperate plea for handsewers to assist in costume creation for *The Mother of Us All*. Volunteers are needed anytime, no matter the length of time you can commit. The costume shop (located on and around Moby Deck) guarantees you a stress-free, music-filled work environment, plus the benefits of the Zen of handsewing. Stop in anytime from 9-6 and ask for Jenny.

Frost Fix

All those still interested in touring the Robert Frost Cabin site take heart: TourMaster Woody will open the doors to the Cabin once more this coming Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Stop by and get the true scoop on the Bard of Ripton.

BreadNet Trix

Bill Wright will be on hand yet again this week to show you the ins, outs, and go-arounds of BreadNet during hands-on training sessions from 2-2:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday afternoons in the Apple Cellar. Sign up in advance on the Apple Cellar bulletin board or speak to Bill or Sean Williams to make an appointment.

Croutons Offers Playsitting Service

Croutons will be open Friday night of the play (July 31) for regular Croutons only. There will be a fee of $5 per child and parents must make reservations at the Front Desk if their child will be attending. For more information, call Jackie Brown at 388-4163.

Shirtnapping

Someone inadvertently walked off with Comer Gaither's most favorite black shirt from the laundry room sometime on Friday morning; it was sudsing and spinning all by itself in the washer by the garage door when last seen. Please return the item to its original owner, else join Richard III in clothing your "naked villainy."

Servants Stumped by Puzzling Quote

Thursday's "empty" quotation marks took the wind out of most people's sails, but the Navy came through and saved the day as Ensign Stephanie Ruenzel correctly identified the Quote of the Day™ as an excerpt from the unpublishable autobiography of famous mime Marcel Marceau. Today's quote should have us all back on track after the break, or is that an impossible dream?

Ask Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

Please explain the following lyric:

Yankee Doodle went to town
A-riding on a pony
Stuck a feather in his hat
And called it Macaroni

It has been said by performance artist Laurie Anderson that if you can understand the lyrics to this song, you can understand anything being done in the avant-garde artworld today, but we remain mystified by both. Any advice?

- The Costume Shop

Dear Costume Shop:

A white bird, a colored mine, a mixed orange, a dog.

Cuddling comes in continuing a change.

A piece of separate outstanding rushing is so blind with open delicacy.

A canoe is orderly. A period is solemn. A cow is accepted.

A nice old chain is widening, it is absent, it is laid by.

Love to all,

Gertrude

Dear Gertie:

Is Ms. America OK?

I last saw her stumbling over the Johnson Pond Bridge the night of the Suppressed Desires dance, trying to hold herself up straight. She seemed, well, drunk, and when I asked, she growled.

I sure did like her dress, though.

Bill.

Dear Bill,

The sister was a mister. Was this a surprise. It was. The conclusion came when there was no arrangement. All the time that there was a question there was a decision. Replacing a casual acquaintance with an ordinary daughter does not make a son. Ms. America had not found it easy with herself to make her wants and what she had, agree.

Love and kisses,

Gertrude

Crouton Writers Compose "Our Dog"

Crouton Authors Shawna, Cliff, Meredith, Michaela, and Leah submitted this cooperative story for publication. Check future *Crumbs* for artwork from the Bread Loaf day care crowd, proof positive that all this summer's clouds have had some silver linings.

Our Dog

Every Saturday morning my whole family walks to the lake. My mom's name is Rebecca. My dad's name is Jonathan. My sister's name is Sarah. (I don't have a brother.) They had a dog; his name was Scupp and he was trained not to bite. It was cute and I taught it to fetch and be a good guard-dog and I really loved him. Once when I went to the lake and I saw a boy who was my friend and he had a dog too. My dog and his dog became good friends. They loved the dog very much! The dog was strong. One day we found that my friend's dog was pregnant and it had six puppies and we got one! We named the dog Sophie and Scupp was her father and my friend's dog's name was Rosie and she had more puppies and they were wolf hybrids because my dog was part wolf. I'm gonna keep her forever because I love her. Our dog is a watch dog. She is cute. THE END.

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"Canonland"
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Tuesday, July 21, 1992

"The praise of ancient authors proceeds not from the reverence of the dead, but from the competition and mutual envy of the living."

Canon Envy

Two panels, the first of students and the second of faculty, will continue Bread Loaf's ongoing discussion about the literary canon this evening in Barn 1. Student panelists Tom Beach, Liz Bedell, Nancy Olson, and Ann Sung will speak from 7:30-8:00, followed by faculty panelists Kim Benston, Stephen Donadio, Lucy Maddox, and Jackie Royster. All are welcome to attend and interact on this controversial issue.

Schedule Changes Invalidate *Crumb*

Those of you who clipped out the little weekly schedule from yesterday's *Crumb* should go back and rip it to shreds due to overnight changes on the Bread Loaf calendar. Here they are; make a note of them:

☛ Vanessa Marshall's presentation on Gertrude Stein will take place NEXT Tuesday afternoon.

☛ The Blue Parlor Reading scheduled for Thursday will happen on WEDNESDAY night at 7:30 instead due to the Paz reading.

☛ Annabel Patterson's open discussion of the Shakespearean authorship question has been moved to NEXT WEDNESDAY evening at 7:30 in Barn 2.

Maddox Comes and Goes

Oft-Director James Maddox will fly-by the Bread Loaf campus for a few days en route to Santa Fe from Oxford. Those wishing to send letters and cards to students in the Santa Fe program can do so via Metered Maddox Mail by dropping them off in the Bread Loaf office by Thursday afternoon. Those wishing to serve on either the Welcome Back or Bon Voyage Committees should speak to Lucy Maddox about organizing a celebratory tea.

Nobel Poet to Read at Middlebury

Octavio Paz of Mexico will receive an honorary degree from Middlebury College and read from his work (with translations) Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Mead Chapel. Anyone who can offer a ride down is encouraged to leave their name and phone number at the Front Desk where those who need rides might find it.

Mother Lode

Tickets for this summer's major production of *The Mother of Us All* can be picked up at the Box Office on Moby Deck (the end of the Little Theatre nearest the Library) from 10-10:30 a.m. and from 2-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All seats are reserved. The show opens on Thursday, July 30 and runs through Sunday, August 2. Curtain is at 8:30 p.m. Bread Loaf students are entitled to two free tickets apiece.

Blue Parlor Reading

There will be an additional reading in the Blue Parlor Series this Wednesday evening (note day change) at 7:30. Featured writers are Vivian Axiotis, Sue Campbell, William Kirby, and Julia Goodwin. As always, come early for best seating, and expect to be wowed.

Toll-Free Tamarack

The residents of Tamarack (ext. 18) remind the Bread Loaf community that you cannot dial an 800 number without switchboard assistance, and that when you try, you ring up their docile domicile. Any questions, call 1-800-TAM-ARAC.

Mozart Ticket Drawing

Those interested in receiving a free pair of tickets to the Mozart Festival performance at the Frost Cabin next Thursday evening should leave their names at the Front Desk today for the drawing.

Photo Deadline

Today is the final day to order your copy of the School Picture®. Today is also the last day to pay for that copy of the School Picture®. Details at the Front Desk.

Calvin's Counterpart Makes Giant Guess

And so did a huge number of other Bread Loafers who by and large were able to identify the mighty Cervantes as the big author of yesterday's Quote of the Day™, taken from *Don Quixote*. Two points each to Patty Phaneuf, Lady Miss Cristen Brooks, Nancy Olson, "Turbana," Nick Lefferts and Suzanne Price, and Dave Suger, whose "silent" guess of Marcel Marceau for last Thursday's quote has been verified via extensive forensic testing, giving him a whopping four points total for the week so far.

The Week Glanced Anew

Tuesday		
Canon Panel	Barn 1	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.
Thursday		
Octavio Paz Reading	Mead Chapel	8:00 p.m.
Friday		
Film: "Baron Munchausen"	Barn	8:00 p.m.
Coffeehouse	Barn	After movie
Saturday		
Square Dance	Barn	9:00 p.m.
Sunday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.

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Bread Loaf School of English
"Food for Thought"
Volume 73, Number 21
Wednesday, July 22, 1992

"Language is not a carving,
it's a curl of breath,
a breeze in the pines."

Maddox Back in the Saddle

Jim Maddox has returned from his trip to Oxford, but will soon be off once again to visit Bread Loaf's program in Santa Fe. Students who wish to see Jim before he leaves should make an appointment for either today or tomorrow by seeing Elaine in the Bread Loaf office.

Maddox's Pony Express

Jim has agreed to deliver letters and cards from Vermont Bread Loafers to students at the Santa Fe program this summer. No packages, please. Deadline for next-day delivery is 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Bread Loaf office.

Paz in the Valley

Nobel-winner Octavio Paz of Mexico will be awarded an honorary degree from Middlebury College and read from his work (with translations) tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m. in Mead Chapel. Plan to arrive early in order to ensure good seating; it promises to be almost as crowded as Bread Loaf's Blue Parlor readings...

True Blue Reading

Due to the abundance of talent at Bread Loaf this summer, there will be an additional Blue Parlor reading this evening at 7:30. Tonight's bright writers are Vivian Axiotis, Sue Campbell, William Kirby, and Julia Goodwin. Seating is limited, so don't dally at dinner.

Mother Needs Ushers

Two ushers are needed for each performance of *The Mother of Us All*, which opens next Thursday night at the Little Theatre and runs through Sunday. Contact Jim Lobdell if you are interested. Also, a reminder that all seats for all performances are reserved, so tickets must be obtained in advance at the Box Office on Moby Deck from 10-10:30 a.m. and from 2-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bill's BreadNet Bulletins

Bill Wright continues to offer hands-on BreadNet training sessions from 2:00-2:45 in the Apple Cellar this week, every day but Friday. Sign up on the computer center bulletin board or see Bill for a private appointment. Also, Bill will give a short, half-hour overview of BreadNet this afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1. Since BreadNet will be expanding this year to include other literacy and humanities groups, the session will discuss how you can, for example, share lesson plans, set up an online discussion called "Teaching Hamlet," or set up a project that lets your classroom work with others around the globe. If you can't make any of these meetings, "How to Get Started" handouts remain available in the Apple Cellar.

Submission Solicitation

Congratulations to Elfie Israel, who recently informed the *Crumb* that she was selected to be one of the editors of the *Florida Council of Teachers of English Journal*. In the spirit of sharing good fortune, Elfie encourages Bread Loaf students to submit manuscripts (10 double-spaced pages maximum) relating to the teaching of English, primarily in junior and senior high schools. Some poetry will also be considered. See Elfie if you have any questions.

Mad About Mozart

There's still a day left to add your name to the drawing for 12 free pairs of tickets to the Vermont Mozart Festival performance at the Frost Cabin next Thursday evening. To enter, leave your name at the Front Desk. Winners will be announced on Friday.

Krystal Clear

Krystal Sewell, one of the Davison Librarians, was incorrectly listed on the Bread Loaf address list as being an undergraduate at Middlebury College when in fact she graduated a few years ago. Krystal's current address is 4 Otterside Court, Middlebury VT 05753. Please make the appropriate change to your address list.

Pick Six

At last night's discussion of the canon, Bill McClement asked the panelists to name the six books they would include if they had to devise a syllabus for a high school "Introduction to Literature" course this coming fall. Lucy Maddox suggested that Bill ask other teachers here on campus what their choices would be, and so, in the spirit of the discussion, the *Crumb* invites any and all interested parties to submit their lists of six teachable texts for tabulation. Next week, the most popular titles will be listed along with any other comments, remarks, or suggestions you feel are relevant. Direct all submissions to *The Crumb* and add your voice to the ongoing debate.

Wild Students Practice Snide Remarks

Especially those who continue to argue that last Thursday's Quote of the Day™ (" .") was in fact from Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*. While possible, the clue didn't point in that direction; even so, Chris Hiland and David Vickers deserve a point apiece for perseverance on the matter. One point also to the Jewett/Marshall team for identifying Thomas (Calvin &) Hobbes as the author of yesterday's Quote of the Day™. Two points apiece to the following for also citing *Leviathan* as the source: Lucy Maddox, Nick Lefferts and Suzanne Price, Turbana, Lucia Kendall, Nancy Olson, Patty Phaneuf, and (need we continue to say it?) David Suger.

THE CRUMB

Bread Loaf School of English
"A Topical Rainforest"
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Thursday, July 23, 1992

"Words dry and riderless,
The indefatigable hoof-taps.
While
From the bottom of the pool, fixed stars
Govern a life."

Bienvenidos a Octavio Paz

El poeta mexicano está aquí, hoy, para tomar el almuerzo en el "Dining Hall" con el director y los profesores. Su visita es una honra para todos, y anticipamos el ceremonio y su oración esta noche con entusiasmo.

Paz Appears in Middlebury

Mexican poet and essayist Octavio Paz will receive an honorary degree from Middlebury College this evening at a ceremony in Mead Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Paz will also read from his work (with translations) during the event. Though the public is invited, seating is limited, so plan accordingly.

Maddox Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Jim Maddox will hold office hours today, but will fly off to Bread Loaf's program at Santa Fe tomorrow morning. Any students wishing to send cards and letters along with him should bring them to the Bread Loaf office by 4 p.m. today.

Back by Popular Demand: Eisner!

Succumbing to intense pressure from her adoring public, Caroline Eisner has agreed to read from her forthcoming book, Sad Tales of Me. Eisner first rocked the Bread Loaf community with her Sad Tales in 1987 and agreed to further engagements in 88, 89, and 91. To our delight and joy, Eisner will give a command performance of this celebrated work this Friday from 7-7:45 p.m. in Barn A. Any special requests or questions must be handled through Eisner's press agent, Suzanne Keith.

Adventures of Baron Rosenberg

This Friday's movie offering is Terry Gilliam's surreal fantasy "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen," which features Robin Williams in a madcap cameo as the Man in the Moon. Following the film, Adam Rosenberg will present yet another Bread Loaf Coffeehouse lineup featuring talent from near and not-so-far. Anyone interested in performing should get in touch with Adam sometime today.

Blue Parlor Readers

Blue Parlor Readings continue to amaze the Bread Loaf community at a fast and furious pace, with the next reading scheduled for Sunday evening at 7:30. This week's poets and writers are Rick Commons, Laura Dickerman, Peter Newton, and Senior Class President Ralph Sneeden, who wishes other seniors to know that they won't graduate unless they're present Sunday evening and applauding loudly.

Square Dance Called For

Due to popular demand, a second square dance will be held in the Barn this Saturday night beginning at 9:00 p.m. Come do-si-do the night away or just be on hand to spectate and listen to the music of Francis Cram and his band. Refreshments will be provided.

Carted-Off Cardigan

A much loved purple cotton cardigan was removed from the Barn several days ago, and the owner is frantically seeking its return. Please bring it to the Front Desk so that the two may be reunited.

Vexing FedEx

Federal Express is looking for the person who sent a package to Linda McGuire in Santa Fe. If this is you, please stop by the Bread Loaf office ASAP to see Betsy.

Messed Address

Chris Bieber informs us that her address should read "Rayburn Street" on the student address list rather than "Raybula Street" as listed. Please make the change.

Independent Reading Projects/Credit Transfer

Informational sheets about Independent Reading Projects and Transfer of Credits are now available in the Bread Loaf office and should be picked up by students who will be involved with either one. Avoid bureaucratic hassles tomorrow by getting the facts today. Don't delay.

Croutoneers Offer *Crumb* Rainy Day Artwork

The kids of Croutons have contributed a wide range of artwork to help increase the visual appeal of this and future issues of the *Crumb*. Thanks to all of those who donated their talents to the cause!

Mother 's Little Reminder

Don't delay in picking up tickets for next week's performance of *The Mother of Us All*. Tickets can be obtained from Jim Lobdell in the Box Office Monday through Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in being an usher for any of the performances should speak to Jim soon.

BreadNet Session Change

Classes on using BreadNet will not be held today, but will instead be scheduled for tomorrow afternoon from 2-2:45 p.m. in the Apple Cellar.

Potato Problems

According to an ABC News-Washington Post poll, nearly a third of US voters can't spell "potato" properly. Four percent said they did not know or had no opinion. The question was added to a poll following Vice President Dan Quayle's misspelling of the word during a Spelling Bee when he sought to correct a 12-year-old boy who had already given the proper answer. Quayle insisted that the word was spelled with an e. No Dan, those are FrEnch FriEs.

Mozart Lottery

Today is the last day to put your name on the list of those who will be included in the drawing for the 25 free tickets to the Vermont Mozart Festival at the Frost Cabin next Thursday evening. Winners will be announced in tomorrow's *Crumb*.

Smith Alumna Shares Words on Silver Path

With any luck, someone will recognize her, since no one (nay, not even Dave Suger) recognized yesterday's quote, a hidden gem from Gary Snyder's essay "Tawny Grammar" in his collection of essays *The Practice of the Wild*. Today's Quote of the Day™ and clue should put most of you back on the right path.

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THE CRUMB
Bread Loaf School of English
"Artbreak Hotel"
Volume 73, Number 23
Friday, July 24, 1992

"The desire to write grows with writing."

Mozart Winners Announced

The following members of the Bread Loaf community are winners in this summer's Mozart Ticket Raffle: Julie Morris, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Kent, Douglas Woodsum, Robert Stepto, Julia Goodwin, Sonja Klocke, Hugh Coyle, Ben Schroeppel, Garrett Andrews, Ginny Massenburg, and Sheila McGrory-Klyza. Tickets will be delivered to the winners via campus mail sometime next week. Winners were selected via telephone poll; a staff member called 12 campus extensions and asked the person who answered to choose a number from 1-74; numbers chosen were then matched to preassigned numbers on the signup list. Congratulations to those who won this year's contest.

Eyes on Eisner

Bread Loaf graduate and Computer Cellar Director Caroline Eisner will read from her well-received collection *Sad Tales of Me* this evening at 7:00 in Barn A. This reading is a command performance following Caroline's captivating readings in years past.

Adventures of Baron Munchausen

The delightful fantasy film "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen," directed by Terry "Brazil" Gilliam will show tonight at 8:00 in the Barn, followed by another Bread Loaf coffeehouse, organized by Adam "Columbian" Rosenberg. Gratis java will be available during the entertainment.

Pick Up Paz Piece

Octavio Paz's article on visiting Robert Frost in 1945 has been photocopied and is available free of charge at the Bread Loaf office.

Woody Feels for Frost

Woody "Doug" Woodsum will recreate the tour of the Frost Cabin given to Nobel-winning poet Octavio Paz yesterday for any members of the Bread Loaf community who wish to drop by the historical site tomorrow afternoon at 4:00.

Dance^2

Bread Loaf's second square dance will kick off in the Barn at 9:00 p.m. tomorrow night. Beer and "alternative" beverages will be available. No experience necessary.

Who's Who in the Blue

This weekend's Blue Parlor readers are Laura Dickerman, Peter Newton, Rick Commons, and Ralph "El Presidente" Sneeden. Starting time is 7:30 on Sunday evening; come early to stake out some floor space as seating is and always will be limited.

Poets Plan Parlor Presentation

The members of Carole Oles' Poetry Writing workshop will read selections from their summer work next Monday evening at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. The reading should last approximately one hour and will be followed by a short reception in Treman.

Ott Runs Fun Run

Heather Ott will be organizing this summer's 7th annual Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run, scheduled for next Saturday, August 1. Anyone interested in helping out (traffic safety, finish line, water station, etc.) should run to see Heather ASAP.

Flemings Return

John and Joan Fleming, two valued members of the Bread Loaf community in recent years, will be on campus at the start of next week to evaluate the NEH seminar currently underway here. Look for them starting Monday.

Valuable Evaluations

Evaluation forms will soon be distributed via the student mailboxes, and the Bread Loaf office urges you to please fill them out and return them as soon as you can so that your suggestions can be reviewed and incorporated into the program. Thanks very much.

Umbrella Swap Proposed

Edith Mason has this offer to make to someone: "I'll swap you the red standard-sized umbrella with the wooden handle that I picked up from the Inn cloakroom at about 11:45 a.m. yesterday if you return my red Totes folding mini-umbrella that you took home with you." Drop Edith a note to arrange the exchange.

Teachable Texts Expected

So far, only one list of "Six Teachable Texts" has been received by the *Crumb*. Write up your list today and submit it for tabulation as we attempt to develop the ultimate high school Introduction to Literature course in this multicultural day and age.

Adage Writer Seeks to Erase Mess

Several students, however, had no trouble at all identifying Sylvia Plath as the poet behind yesterday's Quote of the Day™. Naval Lt. JG Stephanie Ruenzel (previously incorrectly identified as Ensign but promoted due to her literary acuity in naming Quotes of the Day™) gets two points along with Nancy Olson for also naming the poem "Words" from the collection *Ariel* as the source. One-point recipients were Elizabeth Marshall/Kelly Jewett, June Farkas, Nick Lefferts and Suzanne Price, and Patty Phaneuf.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Poetry on Parade"
Volume 73, Number 24
Monday, July 25, 1992

"Give up learning, and put and end to your troubles."

Poets Appear in Parlor

The students in Carole Oles' Poetry Writing workshop will offer the Bread Loaf community a sample of their work this evening at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. Featured poets are Chris Hopkins, Cris Prucha, Sheila McGrory-Klyza, Laurie Lane-zucker, Rob Hunter, Annie Smith, Charles Baraw, Hugh Coyle, Alex Mahoney, Leif Gustavson, Nancy Olson, and Beth Rosenberg. The reading should last approximately one hour; a short reception will follow in Treman. As always, come early for best possible seating.

Burgess and Flemings Return

Bread Loaf extends its warmest welcomes to Tony Burgess from England and to John and Joan Fleming of Princeton. Tony will be working with the Program in Writing here at the School while John is on hand to help evaluate the NEH Institute. Welcome back!

Stein Guide

Vanessa Marshall of the Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble will offer an informational discussion of Gertrude Stein as an introduction to the performance of *The Mother of Us All*. The talk will be held at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Barn.

Burgess Lectures on Education

Tony Burgess, a Reader at the University of London's Institute of Education and frequent teacher of the Program in Writing course at Bread Loaf's Oxford session, will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Barn A. The title of Tony's talk is "I Hope It's Better Over Here: Present Politics and Classroom Histories." All are welcome to attend.

The Week at a Glance

Monday		
Poetry Class Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday		
"Intro to Gertrude Stein"	Barn	4:30 p.m.
Burgess Lecture	Barn A	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shakespeare Discussion	Barn 2	7:30 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday		
Madrigals	West Lawn	8:00 p.m.
The Mother of Us All	Little Theatre	8:30 p.m.
Saturday		
Charlie Orr Fun Run	Johnson Pond	10:00 a.m.
Outing Club Hike	Silver Lake	2:00 p.m.
Sunday		
Blue Parlor Reading	Blue Parlor	7:30 p.m.

Patterson Ponders Authorship Question

Annabel Patterson will direct an open discussion of the Shakespeare authorship question Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Barn 2. This presentation comes at the request of several students who wish to continue the debate begun several weeks ago on the matter of Shakespearean origins.

Madrigals Make Music for *Mother*

The Bread Loaf Madrigals will give a performance of choral works each evening before performances of *The Mother of Us All*. The singers will commence at 8 p.m. on the West Lawn. Curtain time for the play is 8:30. Those who have not yet picked up tickets for the play are encouraged to do so ASAP by seeing Jim Lobdell on Moby Deck from 10-10:30 and 2-2:30 daily.

Theatre LINKs

Attention Playwrights and Directors! LINK Script Service is at your disposal. LINK understands that directors are always looking for new material. LINK understands that playwrights might not want to take their script to the vicious publishing world. To take advantage of a Bread Loaf special offer of a free listing in LINK, or to find out more information, see Cathy Plourde or leave a message at Box 2335.

BreadNet Sessions Continue

BreadNet workshops will again be held this week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2-2:45 in the Apple Cellar. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the computer center if you plan to attend, or contact Sean Williams for a private demonstration.

Britton/Martin Update

After suffering from a slight stroke, Jimmy Britton is reported to be doing well and recovering with help from Nancy Martin, who will be staying with him in England for the rest of the summer. Nancy is terribly disappointed that she won't be able to join us at Bread Loaf this summer, but sends along her best wishes. Those wishing to send notes to either Jimmy or Nancy can do so by contacting Betty Bailey or writing them at the following addresses:

Jimmy Britton
14 Chesterford Gardens
The Garden Flat
London NW3 7DE United Kingdom

Nancy Martin
7 Shepherds' Close, Highgate
London N65 AG United Kingdom

Mozart Festival Tickets

Those people who won in last week's Mozart raffle will receive tickets soon in their Bread Loaf mailboxes. Others wishing to attend the evening concert at the Frost Farm, which will feature a jazz program, should call 862-7352 for ticket information.

Gay/Lesbian Group Meeting

Gay and lesbian summer school students have been meeting informally over the past few weeks on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in downtown Middlebury. The group, organized by therapist Pat Noll, is designed to provide both support and social opportunities for students at both the language schools and Bread Loaf. Meetings take place upstairs at 66 Main street (above Glass Bead Game); all are welcome. Call 388-0933 for more information.

Fun Run Coming

The Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run will take place this coming Saturday at 10:00 a.m. starting at Johnson Pond. Registration is $8 and covers the cost of a T-shirt (designed by the triple-talented artistic team of Eisner/Newton/Ott) and a donation toward the Orr Scholarship Fund. Sign up outside the dining hall and help keep alive the memory of one of Bread Loaf's finest scholars and runners.

Poetic License

Be it known that with this certificate,

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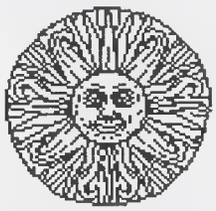
has the right to exercise poetic license
in any way conceivable today,
the 27th day of July, 1992.



Signed,

Richard Brodhead
Interim Director
Bread Loaf School of English

Validation available at Poetry Class Reading,
Blue Parlor, 7:30 p.m. tonight

Outing Club Plans Final Trip

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will wind up the '92 season with a traditional trek to Silver Lake via the Falls of Lana (a.k.a. The Cascades). The hike is easy, the views spectacular, and the swimming fantastic...and it won't take all day to get there. The trip will leave at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) and return by 5:30 for dinner. All those interested in going should sign up at the Front Desk.

Soon-to-be Seniors See Sandy

Those students planning to graduate from any of Bread Loaf's three campuses next summer are asked to check in with Sandy LeGault in the Bread Loaf office this Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 8:15-10:00 a.m. in order to review requirements and other administrative details. The procedure is painless and could very well save you plenty of red tape over the coming year.

Thanks for Holding

The Innkeepers and Front Desk workers wish to thank everyone for their continued patience as switchboard problems continue to plague the campus. With luck, phone service should be restored sometime during the day tomorrow. Call or stop by the Front Desk if you have any questions.

Party Line

Due to the short running time of this summer's theatrical presentation, it may be possible to have a Barn Dance starting at 10 or 10:30 p.m. on either Friday or Saturday. Anyone interested in organizing such a party should speak to Woody ASAP to make arrangements.

Give Blood

The Red Cross will hold a blood drawing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Middlebury Union High School. Bread Loaf community members are encouraged to help if they can.

Sweatshirt Swiped

Julia Goodwin reports to the *Crumb* that her new Middlebury sweatshirt (size 35) was left behind on the porch railing at the Square Dance Saturday night and is now Missing In Action. Julia would dearly love to have it back, since it was her one splurge for the summer. Anyone with information on its whereabouts please leave Julia a note at the Front Desk.

Directors Allow Suzanne into Teaching Class

...especially if the clever Ms. Price continues to break down the clues and help Nick Lefferts come up with the Quote of the Day™, which they both did for last week's tidbit from Erasmus. Joining them in the winner's circle were Adam Rosenberg and Maria Culmone (First to Answer), Turbana, Tammy Lipman, and Dave Suger. Nancy Olson topped them all for the extra point by naming *Adagia* as the source. There are 10,000 possibilities for today's quote, but only one is correct; send your guess in writing to *The Crumb*.

The crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Lit-tle League"
Volume 73, Number 25
Tuesday, July 28, 1992

"A poet, as he is the author to others of the highest wisdom, pleasure, virtue and glory, so he ought personally to be the happiest, the best, the wisest, and the most illustrious of men."

Stein Time

Vanessa Marshall of the Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble will provide us all with an "Introduction to Gertrude Stein" this afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn. This should help prepare you for the linguistic acrobatics of the playful playwright and work toward making sense of the viewing experience we'll all be treated to this weekend with *The Mother of Us All.*

Burgess Presents

Tony Burgess, a Reader at the Institute of Education of the University of London and past professor in the Program in Writing at Bread Loaf's Oxford campus, will present "I Hope It's Better Over Here: Present Politics and Classroom Histories" this evening at 7:30 in Barn A. All are welcome.

Shaking Up Shakespeare

At the request of her students, Annabel Patterson will present her views on the Shakespeare authorship question tomorrow night at 7:30 in Barn 2.

School Photos® Now In

Those studies who ordered copies of the School Photos® may now pick them up at the Front Desk.

CHART-toppers

Several Bread Loaf CHART teachers (a 14-state collaborative for Humanities and Arts teaching sponsored in part by the Rockefeller Foundation) will lead an informal discussion of several key issues that inform their projects, including multicultural studies and international education. All are welcome to this presentation, which will take place tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in Barn A.

Motherly Advice

Many excellent seats are still available for Sunday evening's performance of Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All.* Only a few seats remain (if any) for Thursday and Saturday; Friday's performance is already sold out, though wait-listing for cancellations is possible. Reserve your seats now during Box Office hours: 10-10:30 and 2-2:30, Monday through Friday. Also, don't forget the Madrigal performances which will precede each show starting at 8:00 p.m. on the West Lawn.

Office Notes

Students wishing to undertake Independent Reading Projects over the coming year are reminded to pick up informational guidelines in the Bread Loaf office. Also, those students who are thinking of transfering credits should drop in to pick up the latest requirements. Students who need copies of their transcripts for whatever reason should pick up a Transcript Request Form on the desk outside the office.

Fun Run to Come

The Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run will happen this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.. Registration is $8 and includes a souvenir T-shirt and a contribution toward the Orr Scholarship Fund. Sign up on the big poster just outside the dining hall. Anyone interested in assisting with the Run should speak to Heather Ott ASAP.

Outing Club

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will visit Silver Lake Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) for an easy hike and fun in the water. Departure time is 2 p.m. with a return by dinner. Sign up at the Front Desk.

ALL STUDENTS: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND BRING IT TO THE FRONT DESK

In order to accommodate guest room requests for the friends and families of graduating seniors, it is essential that the Front Desk be notified of your intended departure time. Please fill out the form below, tear it off, and bring it directly to the Front Desk so that arrangements can be made quickly and efficiently. Thank you very very very very much.

Name _____

Dorm and Room Number _____

Date leaving _____

BreadNet Reminders

BreadNet workshops will again be held this week on Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2-2:45 in the Apple Cellar. Sign up on the sheet posted in the computer center.

Seniors-to-be Need to See Sandy

Those students hoping to be part of the Class of '93 are asked to check in with Sandy LeGault in the Bread Loaf office this Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 8:15-10:00 a.m. in order to go over credit requirements and other administrative details.

Phone Fix

Parts have arrived to repair the main switchboard, so phone service should return to the campus sometime today. Even so, the Innkeepers and Front Desk staff ask everyone to keep their fingers crossed and have patience if there are further delays.

Party Startup

Volunteers are needed to help out with the proposed party (tentatively entitled a "Technicolor" bash) on Saturday night. In particular, three trustworthy souls are needed to pour beverages. See Woody if you can pitch in and make it all happen.

Give Blood

A Red Cross blood drawing is being held downtown today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Middlebury Union High School. Bread Loaf community members are encouraged to give if they can and get that feel-good altruistic high.

More on Mozart

Starting time for this Thursday evening's Mozart Festival performance at the Frost Cabin is 8:00 p.m., though picnic-goers can set up a blanket for the show starting at 6. Rain location is the Middlebury Field House; the decision to move will be made at 5 p.m. and broadcast on Vermont Public Radio (107.9 FM) or WJLY (1230 AM). Those students who won tickets for the show should be receiving them soon in their Bread Loaf mailboxes.

Ride Needed

Melissa Madenski's son Dylan is attending a camp at the Mary Hogan School in Middlebury in needs a ride back to the Bread Loaf campus next Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday at noon. If anyone could help out with transportation, please leave a note for Melissa at the Front Desk.

Wright of Way

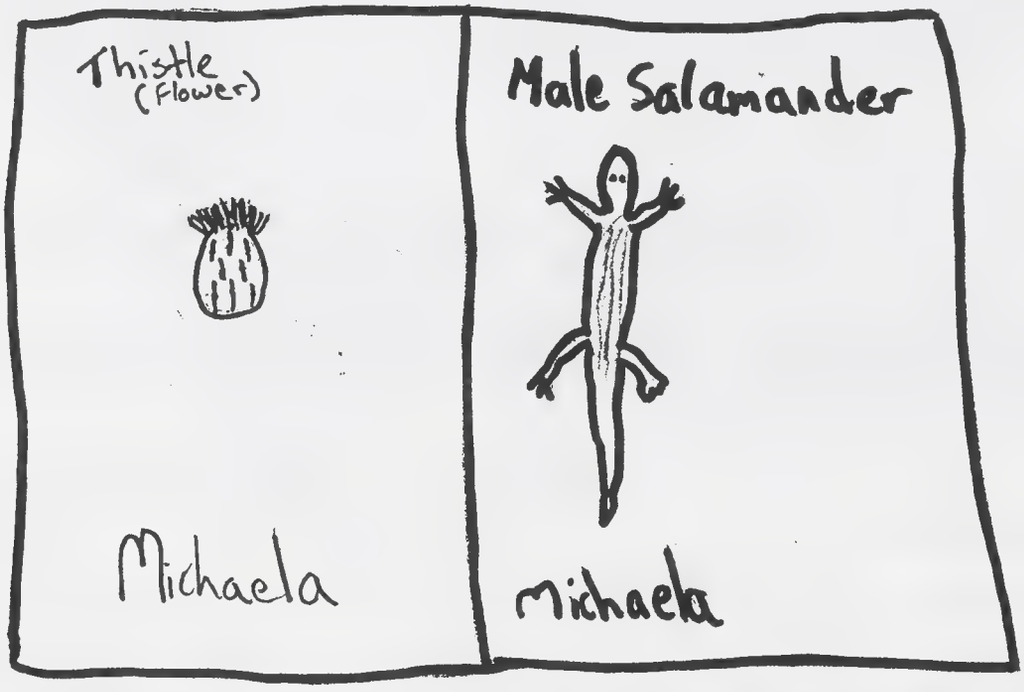
Mark Wright will be traveling around the country for the upcoming school year in his 1965 trailer-plus-piano looking at exemplary high school or college computer writing labs and/or writing-across-the-curriculum/portfolio assessment programs. He'd like to collect examples of student writing and spend one or two days at each location. Mark has a tentative itinerary, but needs help from Bread Loafers as to which of the recommended places are best. Please catch up with Mark at any time if you can offer any help and/or guidance.

Muses from Maine

The editors of Portland Maine's *The Café Review* have provided display copies for the library for the remainder of the session. Check out this literary journal for poets by poets. Much of the material is selected from the monthly readings at Yes Books and Café No in Portland. This three-year-old, non-profit venture is proof that it is not only the Chileans who live and breathe poetry. See Woody with any questions you might have.

Suger Perceives Sea Items as Defense

But many believe that he needs no defense as he continues to hold the lead in the *Crumb* Quote of the Day™ contest. Dave was the only one who correctly identified Lao Tsu as the author of yesterday's quote, taken from one of the most widely read books in the world (albeit perhaps not Bread Loaf), the *Tao Te Ching*. Two points to Dave, and one point to Lucia Kendall as well for having correctly guessed Erasmus the day before. Two points also to the fine Gentlemen of Brandybrook for their much-appreciated appreciation of various people around campus, the humble *Crumb* Editor included. Thanks, guys!



The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"The Loaf Boat"
Volume 73, Number 26
Wednesday, July 29, 1992

"If you ask me what
I have come to do
in the world,
I who am an artist,
I will reply: 'I am here
to live aloud.'"

Shakespearean Shenanigans

Annabel Patterson will offer her perspective on the allegations that Shakespeare may not have been the man we have all supposed him to be this evening at 7:30 in Barn 2. Come find out for yourself if there's reason to stir up the controversy even further or to lay it to rest at last.

CHARTing a New Course

Several Bread Loaf/CHART teachers (Matt Colón, Patricia Davis, Ann Lew, Jan Nagy, Constance Weiss, and Beverly Hopkins) will discuss key issues that have affected their projects, including multicultural studies and international education. CHART is a national collaborative for Humanities and Arts teaching and is sponsored in part by the Rockefeller Foundation. All are welcome to this presentation, which will begin this evening at 7:00 in Barn A.

PIW/Oxford Info

Tony Burgess has agreed to meet with students interested in discussing the Writing course at Lincoln College, Oxford, for the summer of '93. All are welcome this afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 1.

Mother's Little Helper

Jim Lobdell continues to urge those of you who have not yet picked up tickets for this week's performance of *The Mother of Us All* to do so immediately. Performances begin tomorrow and run through Sunday; curtain is at 8:30 p.m. The Madrigals will offer a program of choral music prior to each show at 8:00 on the West Lawn.

Looking Ahead

Those students wishing to reapply for next summer (at either Vermont, Oxford, or Santa Fe) can fill out an application outside the Bread Loaf office. This does not commit you in any way, but it does save you a space before new applications are considered. Students should also sign up for work study positions at this time: Santa Fe needs two computer people and one editor; Vermont offers positions in the computer center, dining hall, Croutons, and theatre.

BreadNet Yet

BreadNet workshops are still being held today and Friday afternoon from 2-2:45 in the Apple Cellar. Sign up at the computer center.

Students on Loans

There will be a meeting of those students who received a Supplemental Student Loan and/or a Stafford Loan on Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Inn Seminar room. A representative of Middlebury's Financial Aid office will be there, so please attend. See Elaine if there are any problems.

UPS Guidelines

Students wishing to ship packages via UPS can bring them to the Front Desk next Wednesday evening from 5-10 p.m. This is the ONLY time that UPS shipments will be accepted. See Ed or Victoria if you have any problems with this schedule. Also, the Front Desk staff reminds you that UPS will not accept computer or electronics shipments unless the items are in the original box with the original packing.

Fun Run Money

The Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run hopes to raise a sizable amount of money for the scholarship in memory of one of Bread Loaf's most remarkable scholars and runners. The event will take place this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. starting at Johnson Pond. Registration is $8 and pays for a souvenir T-shirt as well as a contribution toward the Orr Scholarship Fund. Sign up on the big poster just outside the dining hall or at the Front Desk. Donations are also gladly accepted.

Fling Thing

Ultimate Frisbee practice will take place as scheduled this evening at 7 p.m. Don't be shy; the team needs as many bodies as it can get. Come on out and toss disk with them. Any questions? Ask Laurie Greco.

Auditing Audit

It's been wonderful to see so many unknown faces in the classrooms this summer at Bread Loaf as friends and family audit courses. However, you should remember that Bread Loaf asks for a most reasonable fee of $1 per class for visiting students. Please show that the honor code is alive and well and pay your dues in the Bread Loaf office.

Take the Silver Lake Trip

The Bread Loaf Outing Club (BLOC) will make the 45 min. hike up to Silver Lake Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) for a traditional swim from shore to shore and a dip in the Cascades. Departure time is 2 p.m. with a return by dinner. Non-swimmers are also welcome. Sign up at the Front Desk.

Attn: Class of '92

There will be a brief meeting of this summer's Senior Class this afternoon after lunch (1:30) in the Blue Parlor. See Herr Presidente Ralph Sneeden if you are unable to attend.

Attn: Class of '93

Looking forward to graduating next summer? Then check in with Sandy LeGault in the Bread Loaf office tomorrow or Friday from 8:15-10:00 a.m. in order to go over credit requirements and other fun business. You'll be glad you did.

Evaluation Reminder

Students are reminded to turn in their evaluation forms to the office by the end of the summer. Students who have lost their forms may pick up extras in the Bread Loaf office.

Larch Larceny

Two pairs of blue jeans were taken from the Larch porch between 8 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday night. If anyone has any information as to their whereabouts, please contact Meb Brown in Larch 2. Many thanks.

Party Plans

Volunteers are still needed to help out with Saturday night's dance party in the Barn. Get in touch with Woody if you can help out in any way (pouring beer, decorating, cleaning up, etc.).

A Meal's Allowed While Solving E-Z Clues

Even though you personally might not have found yesterday's clue easy, some people did and recognized Percy Bysshe Shelley's quote from his essay "Defence of Poetry." Two point each to Lucia Kendall, Laurie Lanezucker, Turbana, The Gentleman of Brandybrook, Julie Chase and Suzanne Price, David H. Suger, and Patty Phaneuf.

SPORTS SECTION:

David Huddle on the Tennis Court.

by Luke McSweeney

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Turning *Mater* into Stein"
Volume 73, Number 26
Wednesday, July 30, 1992

"Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation."

On With the Show

Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All* premieres tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Running time for the play is 1 hour and 50 minutes without break, so attend to the needful prior to curtain time. You might also want to bring a pillow or cushion to make the wooden chairs more comfortable. The Madrigals will present a program of choral work prior to the performance; the music begins at 8:00 on the West Lawn.

Free Mozart Tickets

That's right: you and your friends can be one of the 15-20 people receiving complimentary tickets to the Mozart festival performance ("Cabin Jazz") this evening at the Frost Cabin by volunteering to help with parking and program distribution. Act fast: you need to see Elaine right after lunch (by 3:00 at the latest) to take part in this offer. Gates open at 6:00; performance time is 8:00.

Alvarez to Read

Julia Alvarez, author of a book of poems and the short story collection *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents*, will be reading from her work and speaking to the Bread Loaf Community this Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Barn A. Ms. Alvarez is a graduate of Middlebury College, where she is currently teaching, and a graduate of the writing program of Syracuse University. She is also a former student at Bread Loaf. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Student-Aid

Students who received a Supplemental Student Loan and/or a Stafford Loan need to meet tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the Inn Seminar room with a representative from Middlebury's Financial Aid office. See Elaine if there are any problems.

Official Reminders

- ✓ Turn in evaluation forms to office.
- ✓ Pick up School Photos at Front Desk.
- ✓ Sign up for Charlie Orr Fun Run outside dining hall.
- ✓ Hand in departure time slip at Front Desk.
- ✓ Make Senior Banquet and guest room reservations at Front Desk.
- ✓ Submit application for next year at office.
- ✓ Sign up for Saturday's Silver Lake hike at Front Desk.
- ✓ Sign up for next summer's work study on sheet outside office.
- ✓ BreadNet training session in Apple Cellar tomorrow at 2.

Aerobic Poetry

There will be no aerobics class
next Monday, August 3rd, alas.

Avoid UPS Upset

Students shipping packages via UPS should bring them to the Front Desk next Wednesday evening only from 5-10 p.m. Remember that computers or electronic items will not be accepted unless they are in their original packaging.

Tennis Time

In an effort to finish up the tennis tournament, players who are unable to fit their matches into their busy schedules are asked to default so that the games can go on. Many thanks.

Final Lineup for Blue Parlor

This Sunday evening at 7:30, the final Blue Parlor reading will be held. Those presenting their works are Edward Brown, Nancy Olson, and Sean Brennan. Remember to arrive early in order to get the best, most comfortable seating.

Address Correction

One more change for your Bread Loaf Address list: Cassandra Taliaferro's address should read 110 Riverside Drive rather than 16 Riverside Drive. Please update your directory accordingly.

More Clothing Missing

Yet another article of clothing has come up missing: a black cotton, year-round lived in jacket. Please return it to Mary Dunham along with the important stuff that's in the pockets.

Women Suffer Jet Lag

Even so, they should be able to guess the speaker of today's quote. Yesterday's proved no challenge for some people, who E-Zily guessed that Emile Zolá was the author of the Quote of the Day™. A point apiece to Adam Rosenberg (first respondent), David Suger, The Distinguished Gentlemen of Brandybrook, Edward Brown (despite his guess of *Lolita* as the work...), and Patty Lawson, who deserves a bonus point for visiting without even having answered correctly (Welcome back, Patty!). If you can't get today's quote, try asking Mother.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Proper Stress Required"
Volume 73, Number 27
Friday, the last day of July, 1992

"The greatest tragedy that can befall us is to go unimagined."

Julia Alvarez to Read

Middlebury College professor Julia Alvarez will be reading from her work and speaking to the Bread Loaf Community this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Barn A. Ms. Alvarez has published a collection of poetry and, most recently, the short story collection *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents.*

Eyein' Stein

Seats are still available for those who wish to see Sunday night's performance of Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All*, so if you would like a second viewing, check with Jim Lobdell. Also, since there are last-minute cancellations and no-shows for most performances, if you simply show up at the Theatre after the Madrigal concert on the West Lawn tonight or tomorrow night, chances are very good that you will be able to get a seat by the 8:30 curtain time.

Mail Message

UPS shipments will be accepted at the Front Desk next Wednesday evening only from 5-10 p.m. Remember that electronic equipment must be in its original packaging.

Assessment and Evaluation Sharing

Teachers interested in discussing assessment and evaluation of students are encouraged to attend an informal sharing session next Tuesday in Barn 1 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, seek out Ann Tift.

Sun for Fun Run?

With luck, the sun might break through for the Charlie Orr Fun Run, which will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning at Johnson Pond. Registration fee is $8 and includes a beautifully, hand-designed T-shirt (thanks to Ott/Newton/Eisner, Inc.). Sign up for the run outside of the dining hall and help keep the Charlie Orr Memorial Scholarship Fund growing.

No Aerobics Monday

Clear enough?

Going for the Silver

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will be heading up to Silver Lake this weekend for a traditional hike and swim (optional). Those interested in going should sign up in advance at the Front Desk and show up on the front porch of the Inn at 2:00. The trip is an easy yet scenic hike and should have you back on campus by 5:30. Pray for nice weather; check with Front Desk if it looks like rain.

Post-Show Shindig

There will be a Technicolor™ dance party in the Barn following Saturday night's performance of *The Mother of Us All.* Starting time will be approximately 10:30. Anyone interested in helping out should see Woody as soon as possible. Be bright and come dance the night away.

Blue Parlor

This Sunday evening's Blue Parlor reading will begin at 7:00, half an hour earlier, in order to allow attendants to get to the play. Also, Suzanne Keith has been brought on as the fourth contributor; she will be joining Edward Brown, Nancy Olson, and Sean Brennan for what they promise will be a precedent-setting, surprise-filled event. Come early for the best seats.

Nurse Hours Changed

There will be no coverage by the Nurse Practitioner next Monday, August 3rd. Instead, her office hours will be on Thursday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

One Scottish Mother a Day Wins a Prize

Even though the prize for winning the Quote of the Day™ contest isn't as glorious as the Nobel or Pulitzer prize, there's still fame and glory to be had in coming up with the day's speaker. Just ask Lady Miss Cristen Brooks, Ed "Front-Man" Brown, the Distinguished Gentlemen of Brandybrook, and Chris "Marvillosima" Karwowski, who each guessed that the Mother in question yesterday was the Women's Suffrage movement leader and protagonist of this year's play, Susan B. Anthony.

WELCOME BACK JIM MADDOX!

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Mummer Camp"*
Volume 73, Number 28
Monday, August 3, 1992
*(check the OED or ask Dave Suger.)

"All sorrows can be borne if you put them into a story or tell a story about them."

Fun Run Done

Heather Ott would like to thank everyone who made this past Saturday's Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run a success, in particular Caroline Eisner for providing official finish line duties, Alison Matika for being race photographer, and Robert Baroz for serving as official starter. Bill McClement was the men's winner, besting the rest of the field by a whopping 2 1/2 minutes to set a new record for the run. Jo-anne Kingstone won for the women, and Jim Leonard (the #2 finisher) led the alumni effort. Thanks to everyone who showed up on that cool misty morning to cheer the runners on and to keep Charlie Orr's spirit alive and well at Bread Loaf.

Education and Autobiography Meeting

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Barn 2 for the members of the three seminars: Dixie Goswami's "Learning from Theories and Stories," Robert Stepto's "Autobiography in America," and Tilly and John Warnock's "Rewriting a Life." The session will be an exchange of ideas, perspectives, and experiences and will be called "American Education and American Autobiography." Intended topics include literacy and identity, hearing students' stories, and revision as a writing and life skill. There will be handouts, proposed exercises, etc. All are welcome to attend and partake in this meeting of the minds.

Oxford/Santa Fe Meetings

Jim Maddox will present informational meetings on Bread Loaf's satellite programs for those who wish to find out more about the various available educational experiences. This afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 2, Jim will give an overview of the Oxford program held at Lincoln College in England each summer. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 in Barn A, he will talk about the Santa Fe program in New Mexico. All interested students are encouraged to attend. Jim has just returned from the Santa Fe campus and informs the *Crumb* that he brought back with him thirteen of the beautiful Bread Loaf/Santa Fe T-shirts (medium size only); see him today to reserve one or purchase yours at tomorrow's meeting. Those students interested in the Santa Fe program may also want to check out the Santa Fe picturebook, a collection of Bread Loaf/New Mexico photographs currently on display in the library.

Bookstore Sale

Bread Loaf's annual Summer Bookstore Bash will begin tomorrow and run through Friday during regular store hours. Most items are discounted 20%; see Heather for complete details and come early for the best selection.

Seniors: Pick Up Caps and Gowns

Seniors should pick up their caps and gowns as soon as possible from the Bookstore; payment must also be made at this time. Try them on when you get them and let Heather know if there are any problems with size, material, color, etc.

Directors Debut

Tomorrow and Wednesday nights from 7-11 p.m. in the Little Theatre, the members of the 1992 Bread Loaf Directing Workshop will present their final scenes, starring some of the finest talent here at Bread Loaf. All members of the community are encouraged to drop in for as long as you can during the evening for what promises to be a varied and entertaining theatrical experience.

Ship'em Out...

The Front Desk will handle UPS shipments on Wednesday evening from 5-10 p.m. only for pickup on Thursday morning. See Ed or Victoria if you have any problems with that schedule, and remember that electronic equipment must be mailed off in its original packaging.

Teachers Trade Tricks

Teachers wishing to discuss assessment and evaluation of students are invited to an informal meeting tomorrow afternoon in Barn 1 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, see Ann Tift.

Tip Time

In recognition of the tireless and excellent service offered by both the maid staff and the dining hall waiters, members of the Bread Loaf community are encouraged to offer some form of financial appreciation at the Front Desk. Thank you thank you thank you.

Computer Shutdown

Caroline Eisner informs all members of the Bread Loaf community that the Apple Cellar will begin its annual dismantlement on Wednesday at noon. If you anticipate any extreme conflicts, *really* extreme conflicts, please get in touch with Caroline ASAP, today, without delay.

No Nurse Today

There will be no coverage by the Nurse Practitioner today. Instead, her office hours will be on Thursday afternoon from 2-4.

No Aerobics Today

No kidding.

Wright to Re-Wright

Mark Wright will present an encore performance of New Orleans jazz piano and discuss the genesis of the music tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in Barn A. All are welcome to attend this extraordinary musical treat.

Official Reminders

Students are reminded of the following:

* **Application forms** for the three campuses are available outside the office.
* **Evaluation forms** for Bread Loaf should be turned in before leaving.
* **Departure times** should be left with the Front Desk staff along with banquet reservations for non-seniors.
* **Tips for maids and waiters** should be left at the Front Desk before leaving. Give generously.

Flower Arrangers Wanted

Woody is looking for two aesthetically-inclined persons to assist him with flower arrangements this Saturday afternoon for two hours after lunch. This is a paid position which also earns you the appreciation of the senior class. See Woody for more information or to register for service.

BreadNet Price Increase Announced

The people who run the computer system that BreadNet uses just announced a rate hike effective September 1. The current price is $20 for a one-semester account with connect time $9.25 an hour. New rates are $44.95 for a one-year account with connect time $11.50 an hour.

If you want to set up a new account before the new prices kick in, call Barbara at NYIT's Academic Computing department at 800-462-9041. Please let the BreadNet office know when you sign up so that how-to materials can be sent to you. Write to Bill Wright at 1250 24th Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20037 or call him at (202) 466-0533. You can also FAX him at (202) 466-3079.

Since BreadNet will probably switch to a new online system on January 1, 1993, you should try to sign up for a one-semester account at this time.

Prom King and Queen Campaign Underway

The time is nigh to select Bread Loaf's Senior Prom King and Queen. The 24-hour campaign period begins now and will end with an official voting ballot in tomorrow's *Crumb*. Watch for it! The winners will be crowned at the Senior Prom this Friday night in the Barn. All are welcome to attend the coronation and serve the new royalty. Lucy Maddox reminds all that while she will serve a celebratory tea in honor of the newly-crowned King and Queen, she will not be running for office herself, despite popular demand.

Banquet Sign-ups Begin

All non-senior students who will be present for dinner on Saturday evening MUST sign up at the Front Desk in order to reserve a spot at the Senior Banquet. Faculty and staff who are leaving prior to the banquet should also let the Front Desk know so that proper seating and food counts can be arranged. Many thanks.

Red Umbrella Redux

Netty H. writes in that someone picked up a red umbrella which was the wrong red umbrella. Please check yours to make sure that it's really yours, and if it isn't, maybe you have hers. If so, bring it to the Front Desk so that it can be returned to its proper owner.

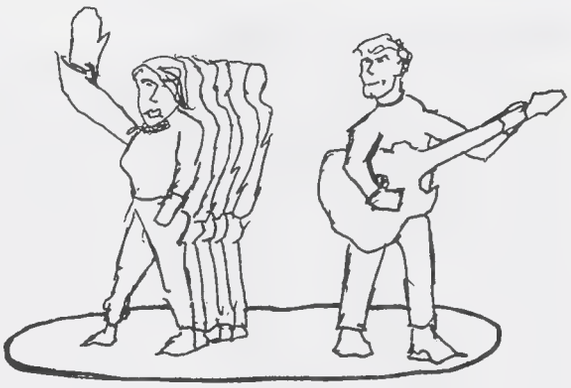
Crumb Authorship Disputed

Amazing new evidence has come to the attention of the Bread Loaf community to disprove the assumption that Hugh Coyle was the author of the *Crumb* this summer. The current theory, arrived at by Jim Maddox himself, suggests that each and every daily masterpiece was penned by Douglas Woodsum in his sleep. Cristen Brooks, Assistant to the Director and cabin-mate of both Coyle and Woodsum, corroborates the new findings, citing the huge Sputnik-sized antenna outside of the Cabin as proof positive that Woodsum has been receiving alien transmissions via an implant in his brain and that this has been the inspiration for each issue of the *Crumb*. Annabel Patterson could not be reached for comment on the issue at the time the *Crumb* went to press this morning.

Diner's Son Eats Danish

But only three parties identified the speaker of Friday's food for thought as the Pulitzer Prize-winning N. Scott Momaday. A point apiece to the Even More Distinguished Gentlemen of Brandybrook, Kelly Jewett and Elizabeth Marshall, and David Harrison Suger, Genius. A belated point to Nancy Olson, who did indeed correctly identify Emile Zolá last week but went unrewarded. Many apologies for the oversight, Nancy!

It's the Six-Packs!



1992 Farewell Performance

This Wednesday night
at the Waybury Inn Pub
10:00 p.m.

The Crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Solace in Wonderland"
Volume 73, Number 29
Tuesday, August 4, 1992

*"We boast our light;
but if we look not wisely on the
sun itself, it smites us
into darkness."*

Santa Fe Info Meeting

Jim Maddox will speak with students interested in Bread Loaf's summer program at Santa Fe this afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 1 (note location change). Jim also reminds us that he returned from the southwest with thirteen Bread Loaf /Santa Fe T-shirts (medium size only) for sale. He also brought back the 1992 Santa Fe picturebook, a collection of Bread Loaf/New Mexico photographs which is currently on display in Davison library.

Direct Your Attention Here

Tonight and tomorrow night, the members of the Directing workshop will be presenting their final scenes in the Little Theatre. Everyone is invited to attend; doors will be closed only during the actual performances. Times listed below are approximate:

7:30 *Othello*, directed by Elfie Israel
7:50 *In a Bar in a Tokyo Hotel*, directed by Cathy Plourde
8:15 *Bent*, directed by Paul Keane
8:35 *Mrs. Warren's Profession*, directed by Antoinette Hendrickson
9:00 *A Streetcar Named Desire*, directed by Shelby Bradley

Tomorrow night's line-up includes scenes from *Torch Song Trilogy*, *A Long Day's Journey into Night*, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, *Women in Love*, and *Something Happened*. Details to follow in tomorrow's *Crumb*.

Bring Back the Books

All library books are due NOW. Bring them back. Check your closets. Check under the bed. Look through your sock drawer. Find them all and bring them all back NOW. No one will be allowed to leave until all books have been returned. Really.

Heart in the Wright Place

Mark Wright will dazzle us all with his jazz piano this evening and present a slideshow on the New Orleans music scene. Everyone is welcome; the show will begin at 7:30 in the Barn (note location change).

Bookstore Blowout

The Bookstore sale is in full swing and will run through Friday with 20% off most items in stock. Stop by and fight for the bargains like everyone else. And if you're a senior, you should also pick up your cap and gown while you're there.

Ship-Shape

UPS shipments may be dropped off on Wednesday evening only from 5-10 p.m. for pickup on Thursday morning. See Ed or Victoria at the Front Desk if you have any questions.

Tift's Teacher Talk

Ann Tift has organized an informal discussion of assessment and evaluation of students for any and all interested students/ teachers this afternoon in Barn 1 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tip on Tips

No one will be allowed off the Mountain until he or she has generously tipped the waiters and maid staff. Honest. Cash, checks, and credit card numbers may be left at the Front Desk for the appropriate recipients. Thanks in advance for your incredibly generous largesse.

Vote for Prom King and Queen!

Yes, that's right! Tear off this ballot and turn it in to the Front Desk for tallying. Winners will be crowned at the Senior Prom, Saturday night starting at 9:00 p.m. in the Barn.

Prom King: _____

Prom Queen: _____

Senior class members: John Austin, Michele Barger, Ley Brown, Bette Ford, Ann Gilmore, Mark Hage, Chris Hopkins, Jeff Johnson, Christopher G. Karwowski, John Kasel, Suzanne Keith, Jeanne Leiby, Ardith Maddoux, Cynthia Martin, Edith Mason, Alison Matika, Peter Newton, Dan Picker, Kim Pope-Messenger, Pam Rennhack, Adam Rosenberg, Ralph Sneeden, Jane Strekalovsky, Robert Weston, David Suger, Elaine White, and Dale Yerpe.

Last Day a Day Away

Tomorrow is the last day of classes here at Bread Loaf. In honor of that event, there will be a Closing Banquet in the dining hall at the normal dinner hour. Non-meal-plan students wishing to attend should purchase tickets in advance at the Front Desk.

Computer Shutdown

Caroline Eisner hereby declares that the Apple Cellar will shut down in a major way starting tomorrow at noon. If you anticipate trouble, make it known to Caroline now or hold your tongue and typing fingers forevermore.

No Aerobics Yesterday

Just like it said in the *Crumb*.

Going for the Gold

Vermont Gold will be available tomorrow from librarian Chris Brady in Davison Library. This is your chance to support the underground economy of Addison County maple syrup producers. Don't go home without a bottle; stop by to see him tomorrow or give a call at 453-2330.

Play Pix

Anyone interested in ordering photographs from *The Mother of Us All* should check on the call board in the Little Theatre for more information.

School Pix

The following people need to come claim their School Photos® at the Front Desk: Peter Newton, Gary Braudaway, Ann Gilmore, Annabel Patterson, Amy Vaughan, Ann Dibiasi, Kelly Antonson, Lynne Konstant, Ann Lindley, and Edward Warshow.

Sign Up for Saturday Banquet

All non-senior students who want to eat at the Graduation Banquet Saturday evening MUST sign up at the Front Desk as soon as possible in order to have a seat reserved.

Ride Needed

Marian Huntington needs a ride to Burlington this Saturday. If anyone can help out, please leave her a note at the Front Desk.

Field Days Ahead

Addison County's humungous fair kicks off tomorrow at the New Haven fairgrounds on Rte. 17 and runs through the weekend. Check out the demolition derby, the tractor pulls, and the Velcro jump in addition to the carnival midway (with rides), the concerts, the livestock shows, and all the crafts displays. You can even see Lucy Maddox ride herd in the chicken-pull while sipping a cup of decaf tea; Director Jim says it's a sight not to be missed. All this and more at the Addison County Field Days. Check the local papers for exact times of the events.

Famous John's Aerojet Ithaca-Bound

Those on board will no doubt include Susan Fine, who gets two points right away for providing the *Crumb* with today's Quote of the Day™. Yesterday's winners were Chris "Turbana" Bieber, Nancy Olson, the Ever and Ever More Distinguished Gentlemen of Brandybrook, Brother Dan Robb, and Adam Rosenberg, who all identified Ms. Isak Dinesen as the quotee.

Late-Breaking Calendar Item

Chris Hiland will be defending his bold thesis, "Joyce's 'The Dead' as the Pinnacle of English Literature" this evening in the Blue Parlor. Faculty are encouraged to attend. For exact time, check with Chris.

TIP THE WAITERS
TIP THE MAIDS
TIP THEM NOW
'FORE DAYLIGHT FADES
(a paid political announcement)

the micro crumb

Bread Loaf School of English
"Textaholics Anonymous"
Volume 73, Number 30
Wednesday, August 5, 1992

"Books are pleasant companions,
but if by associating with them
we end by losing gaiety and health,
our best possessions,
let us leave them."

This is It

Today is the last official day of classes. In celebration of that event, there will be a Farewell Banquet this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Students who are not on the meal plan may attend by purchasing meal tickets in advance at the Front Desk. Jim Maddox will preside over the meal, during which he will announce the winner of the First Annual Bread Loaf Poetry Prize.

Directors Make a Scene

The final scenes presented by the members of the Directing workshop will begin in the Little Theatre this evening at 7:30. Members of the Bread Loaf community are encouraged to attend; doors will be open between scenes only. Times listed below are approximate:

7:30 *Torch Song Trilogy* by Harvey Fierstein
7:50 *A Long Day's Journey into Night* by Eugene O'Neil
8:15 *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard
8:35 *Women in Love* by D.H. Lawrence
9:00 *Something Happened* by Gertrude Stein

Book Roundup

All Davison Library materials are now due. Please check your room and workspace carefully for books, reprints, and videos which should be returned and bring them back today if possible.

Bookstore Bargains

The Bookstore sale continues to amaze shoppers with its discounted prices on many items in stock. Come on in and browse now through Friday, and remember that just about everything you see is 20% off. (Note: Visa and Mastercard purchases cannot be discounted.) And Seniors: don't forget to come in and pick up your caps and gowns.

Shipping Away

Students with boxes to ship out via UPS must bring them to the Front Desk this evening from 5-10 p.m. only for pickup tomorrow morning. See either Ed or Victoria if you have any questions or concerns, and remember to mail all electronic equipment in its original packaging or it will be refused and sent back.

Prom Winners

The King and Queen of the Senior Prom will be officially coronated this Saturday evening in the Barn. The dance begins at 9:00 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. So far the race for royalty looks like a runaway for two of the contestants, but the ballot-box-stuffing ain't over yet, folks.

Tip-off

Mere words cannot express how much we all owe to the maids and the waitstaff for their service all summer long, and that's why there's a tipping system in place. Please remember to express your appreciation for the hardworking staff by giving generously at the Front Desk. Many many many thanks. You're all swell people.

Seniors Get Better Reception

This summer for the first time, there will be a reception for seniors and their friends and families following the Commencement Ceremony. The event will take place in the Barn and will feature Mark Wright on the piano. Anyone interested in helping out or offering suggestions should get in touch with Prom-Queen-Wannabe and Senior Class Member Chris Karwowski.

Orr Race T-Shirts

If you were in the Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run and are leaving before Thursday afternoon, please see either Heather Ott or Peter Newton to make arrangements for picking up your T-shirt.

Rock of Ages

Seniors are invited to check out the letter of congratulations from Santa Fe Senior President Rock Emmert and the New Mexico Class of '92. The epistle is posted on the board outside the Office.

Vermont Gold

Today is the day to pick up your Vermont Gold (maple syrup) from librarian Chris Brady in Davison Library. Chris is one of many local sugar-bushers who make their own syrup, so your purchase of a pint for yourself or for friends helps to support the area's agricultural economy. Stop by to see Chris today or give him a call at 453-2330. Give the gift of Northern Comfort; don't leave the Mountain without it.

Burlington Bound

Sonja Klocke needs a ride to the Burlington Airport this Saturday morning. She needs to be there by noon. If you can help out, please drop her a note at the Front Desk.

Help Wanted

Anyone interested in applying for a position on the Bread Loaf Staff in the summer of '93 is encouraged to speak to Elaine sometime in the next few days.

Think LINK

Any people interested in linking up with LINK – the new script listing service for playwrights looking for directors to produce their scripts and directors looking for playwrights with hot new scripts – should drop Cathy Plourde a note by Wednesday evening. Playwrights who have completed forms should also send their information along.

Field Days Underway

The Addison County Fair kicks off today in New Haven and will run through the weekend. Check local papers for listings of events or just show up and catch a ride on the Ferris Wheel; from the top you can get a great view of the demolition derby and the tractor pull contest. It's fun for all at Field Days; don't miss 'em.

Six-Packs Pack It Up

Tonight will be your final chance to see Bread Loaf's singin' Six-Packs in their farewell appearance at the Waybury Inn. Show-time is 10 p.m.

Lost and Found

Students are encouraged to check with the Front Desk if they have anything missing since a number of articles remain unclaimed in the Lost and Found box.

On the Defense

Due to overwhelmingly positive faculty response to last night's thesis presentation by Chris Hiland, fellow student David Vickers will discuss his own thesis, "Papal Celibacy: Fact or Fiction" this evening. Miss America will introduce Mr. Vickers, and Lucy Maddox will hold a small tea reception following the address.

Don't Forget...

To turn in your evaluation forms, fill out an application for next summer, sign up for work study, reserve a seat for the Banquet on Saturday if you need one, tell the Front Desk your departure time, or leave a generous tip for the maids and waiters.

Warning: This is the last "official" issue of the Crumb. The Editor will not be held responsible for anything that appears in print over the next two days, be it labelled Crumb or not.

Letter to Gertrude

Dear Gertrude Stein,
there are things on my mind
which a Mr. must tell to a Ms.

A. Mokler MacVey
with you had his way –
now fallen, you more interesting is.

So marry me Gertie!
Who cares if you're wordy?
We're not just a stage, we're show biz.

– Ogden Rash

Gertie Responds with a Farewell

Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. You've all been wonderful, all of you, wonderful, but I'm off, wonderfully off. Off for good. For the good of me, off. Good to be off, more often than not. Goodbye, Bread Loaf, goodbye. Be good by and by; goodbye. I'll be by again by and by, be by by and by. I bid you goodbye. Goodbye, by God. Goodbye. Good. (sigh)

Mountain Essayist Encounters Solitude

As did the self-serving and ever more distinguished Gentlemen of Brandybrook, who were alone in answering yesterday's Quote of the Day™, the source of which was John Milton's "Areopagitica." Two points to that fine group of citizens, and two points also to Kelly Jewett and Elizabeth Marshall, who answered the previous day's Dinesen puzzler just after the *Crumb* went to press.

Crumb, Brief Ed.
Brd. Lf. Schl. of Eng.
Vol. 73, # 31, Thur., Aug. 6 '92

Julia Goodwin + Kristen Lindquist Win Brd. Lf. Poet. Prize

Waiters Desp. Needed for Sr. Banq. Pos. Pays $10. See Headwtrs. ASAP.

Prom Fri. @ 9, not Sat. K+Q pres. in Barn.

No Van Run Fri. for passgrs.

Midd. Transcripts now $5 ea. after 1st, up from $2.

Sr. Recept. in Barn after Comm. Cerem. Sat. eve. C. Karwowski, org.

All Bks. Due in Lib. Now.

Srs.: Pick Up Caps & Gowns in Bkstre.

D. Suger Wins Q-O-D™ Cont.; Hon. Mntn. to Jewett/Marshall, Olson, Turbana, Kendall, Price/Lefferts, Gntlmn. of Brndybrk. Yes. Quote: Montaigne. 2 pts. Olson. No rm. for quote today.

Decrumbstruction

Bread Loaf School of English
Poof! It's the Final Issue
Volume 73, Number 34
Friday, August 7, 1992

"I cannot live without books."
- Thomas Jefferson

Weekend Wind-up

Tonight, Bread Loaf will honor its finest citizens, the créme de la créme of the Senior Class, by crowning this summer's King and Queen of the Senior Class. Votes have been tallied and the common people have spoken in fervent favor of their intended royalty. Witness the regal coronation this evening at the Senior Prom in the Barn, starting at 9:00 p.m. Then we'll see who wear the tiara of which James Maddox and Henry James (combinative form: James James) spoke at the Opening Night address.

Graduation Day Picnic

Now that summer weather has officially begun, we hope it will stay long enough to hold the Senior Picnic outdoors on the West Lawn tomorrow at 1:00. If the rains return, plan on eating in the dining hall.

Reception

Following the Commencement Exercises tomorrow evening, there will be an open reception in the Barn for all seniors, friends, and family members. Refreshments will be provided, along with the music of Mark Wright. For more information, contact Mssr. Christopher Karwowski.

Take the Shirts off Jim's Back

Jim Maddox still has several Santa Fe T-shirts for sale at $11 apiece. These gorgeous, vibrantly-colored T-shirts are, as Jim claims, "one size fits all, as long as you're all mediums." Pick up yours in the Bread Loaf office.

Slip a Tip Before Your Trip

Don't forget to tip the maids and the waitstaff before you leave. These tireless souls have slaved away day after day to make your stay at Bread Loaf okay - yea, I'd say *way* okay. Express your gratitude by leaving a big tip for them at the Front Desk. Gracias.

Final Words...

Congratulations to the entire Senior Class of '92, and to all those who have helped to make the summer so successful. May all your journeys home be safe; may your time away from Bread Loaf be joyous and filled with wonder. Teach peace throughout the land, love mother Earth, and live well, good people. Amen.